

RISK ASSESSMENT
Deptford Creek

Updated: Julia Kerrigan January 2025

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Entrance to CET gates	///trying.mass.modes
Entrance to CET building	///spoke.flows.bottom
Entrance to Sue Godfrey - Bronze St	///minus.boots.sorry
Entrance to Sue Godfrey - Berthon St	///poster.rival.trucks

Type of Hazard	Impact - description	Likelihood (1-5)	Impact (1-5)	Risk Score (1-25)	Control Measures carried out by Creekside Education Trust	Remaining Risk (H/M/L)
Walking and crossing roads	Injuries from traffic collision	1	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a high visibility jacket • Instruct a volunteer or one of the accompanying adults to walk at the back of the group • Ensure safe road crossing is facilitated by accompanying adults • Cross major roads at designated crossing points and minor roads in areas of good visibility. Suggested crossing points are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zebra crossing outside Creekside Discovery Centre ○ Bronze Street to Sue Godfrey Nature Park - https://what3words.com/actual.luxury.mixed 	L
Public area	Abduction, becoming lost, bitten by a dog	2	5	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&S briefing before leaving the centre and on arrival at Sue Godfrey Nature Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Point out the boundaries to learners, and entrances/exits to adults ○ Instruct participants to work and stay together in small groups ○ Instruct accompanying adults to supervise groups ○ Instruct participants to leave dogs alone ○ Circulate and monitor groups • Ensure accompanying adults check all participants present before leaving Sue Godfrey Nature Park • Carry a first aid kit • Carry a mobile phone 	M

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Dog faeces, items of rubbish	Disease, cuts	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise supervising adults to be on the lookout for dog faeces and hazardous litter • Carry dog poo bags in first aid kit backpack, to remove any in areas where it is unavoidable • Carry antibacterial hand gel • Wash hands after activity 	L
Uneven ground, slip and trip hazards	Slips, trips and falls	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety briefing for all participants before on entering the site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tell participants to look where they are stepping ○ All participants told to not run in the park • Soil scrapes – where there are no physical barriers learners can explore the scrapes. They should be advised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To take caution when stepping up and over mounds, as stones may come loose ○ Check carefully for any signs of wasp nests before going onto a mound – if possible entering a different way is advised ○ Take care when going under or over rope not to trip and fall 	L
Equipment	Injury through cuts or collisions	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out regular equipment checks, ensuring all equipment is functioning and safe to use • Give a demonstration of how to use equipment safely 	L
Plants and insects (e.g. Hemlock, wasps etc.)	Allergic reactions, Bites and stings	2	5	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any relevant health conditions or allergies stated on the booking form. • Visiting staff are responsible for carrying and administering medication • Advise the group that we will not be foraging or eating any plants during the session • Advise group to be aware of any plants that could cause a sting or cut i.e. stinging nettle/bramble • Encourage group not to handle animals which could bite or sting i.e. wasps 	M

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Emergency Numbers

Ambulance 999

Lewisham A & E, Lewisham High Street, London SE13 6LH. Call **020 8333 3000, [///**INSIST.PUNCH.PROVEN**](#)**

Likelihood of Occurrence	Severity of Consequences				
	1. Minor Injuries [No lost time]	2. Significant Injury [up to 7 Days]	3. Serious Injury [7 Day Injury]	4. Major Injury	5. Fatality
1. Very unlikely [hasn't occurred before]	1	2	3	4	5
2 - Slight [rarely occurs]	2	4	6	8	10
3 - Feasible [possible, but not common]	3	6	9	12	15
4 - Likely [has before, will again]	4	8	12	16	20
5 - Very Likely [occurs frequently]	5	10	15	20	25
Risk Rating: Likelihood * Severity	Minimal 1-2	Low 3-9	Medium 10-15	High 16-20	Extreme 25

Rating Risk

25	Extreme Risk
16-20	High Risk
10-15	Medium Risk
3-9	Low Risk
1-2	Minimal Risk