

Alton Canoe Club			Outdoor Risk Assessment
Assessment carried out by:	Stephen Mannerings Kate Mannerings	Date:	20th June 2020
		Date of next review:	March 2021
Location	Activity	What are the hazards	Action
River / canal bank Beach	Arrivals and departures	Carparks	Awareness of traffic
		Loose kit and equipment	Educate members to have consideration for other members and the general public.
	Carrying boats and equipment	Lifting	Educate all members to lift in pairs when and where possible.
	General activity	Injury from paddles and boats	Make members aware of risk regularly.
		Drowning	Confirm all participants are water confident and able to swim. Participants to wear buoyancy aids at all time.
		Hypothermia and Sun stroke	Participants are to wear the appropriate clothing Make members aware of risk regularly.
Canals		Weil's disease	Make members aware of risk regularly.
General	Supervision		A suitably experienced and/or qualified member is to oversee all activities. A land based person is to be locally present during all activities.
	First Aid		A suitably trained first aider is to be present on all activities. A first aid kit is to be carried.
	Contact details		Ensure a mobile phone is carried on the water and a responsible person is land based.
			Ensure up to date contact list is carried and available to land based person.
		Covid 19 - additional hazard	All participants must register to join the activity.
			Anyone showing signs or symptoms of Corona Virus or suspects they have been exposed to the virus must not attend.
			All participants are to be responsible for bringing, handling and the cleanliness of their equipment and clothing.
			Everyone is to maintain the current distancing rule.
			The activity will be split into groups as stipulated in current guideline restrictions.

