

Risk Assessments

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Generic Hillwalking

Hazard Description	Pre - control measures			Control Measures	Post - control measures		
	Severity	Likelihood	RISK		Severity	Likelihood	RISK
Unprepared for conditions	3	2	6	Inexperienced members to be advised beforehand of what suitable kit is needed	1	1	1
Falls, objects falling from above, trips and slip	5	2	10	Choose suitable routes. Where risk of stonefall is high, recommend the wearing of climbing helmets	2	2	4
Injury/illness	4	2	8	All members are required to provide information about significant medical requirements and will ensure that any essential medication is accessible. All parties to include a suitably qualified first aider.	2	2	4
Effect of weather	4	3	12	Participants should check the weather forecast for the weekend before leaving home, and ensure they have kit appropriate for the forecast conditions. Party leader to select routes to be selected taking into account the effect of up to date forecast weather conditions.	2	1	2
Location specific hazards	4	3	12	To be briefed on day prior to setting out.			0
Members getting lost on the mountain	3	1	3	Ensure the group stay together, especially in bad weather (eg fog, heavy rain)	1	1	1
			6				2
			6				4
A Hazard is ANYTHING which may cause harm. Severity is rated 1-5, 1 being lowest, 5 being highest Likelihood is rated 1-5, low to high Risk is simply Severity x Likelihood.				A Risk Rating of 1 - 6 is LOW RISK - No action required A RISK Rating of 7 - 15 is MEDIUM RISK - Action suggested A RISK Rating of 16 - 25 is HIGH RISK - ACTION REQUIRED Control Measures should reduce either Severity or Likelihood, or both			