

Last reviewed 05/05/23; Water sampling Risk Assessment

This sheet is designed to help you identify some of the potential hazards associated with working near water and control measures.

- **Please note you only need to choose those that are applicable to the nature, type and scale of your event**

Event: River sampling		Event Date: Weekly		Venue River side;	
Hazards Identified	Persons at Risk	Risk Factor	Control Measures Required	Any required Action Taken	Date
Uneven Ground Slips/trips/falls	Participants,	Med	1. Appropriate footwear to be worn. 2. Check on potential on-site hazards. 3. Emergency access points to be identified in case of incident. 4. Walk at a comfortable pace		
Weather Dehydration	Participants,	Low	1. Liquid refreshment if required 2. Sunscreen/hats to be worn		
Hypothermia	Participants,	Low	1. Appropriate clothing to be worn 2. In case of emergency carry mobile phone for calling emergency services		
Narrow riverside path Conflict with other users	Participants, walkers, cyclists, fishermen	Med	1. Pedestrians and fishermen have priority 2. Courtesy to other path users		
Water Falling in river	Participants, public,	Med	1. All advised to stay away from the edge 2. Stand up, remain calm & swim to side.		

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High river level, flow, debris	Participants,	Low	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review River level/flow prior to going 2. Slow sweep of area to identify debris 3. Postpone if river level or flow to high 		
Injury	Participants, public	Low	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1, Carry mobile phone & emergency contact 2. Emergency access points to be identified in case of incident. 		
Weil's Disease / micro-organisms	Participants,	Low	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoid contact with face and mouth. 	Wash in clean water asap, use anti bacteria gel.	
Poor weather/lightning	Participants	Low	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review weather forecast and conditions 2. Postpone/delay if weather not suitable 		
Using Phosphate Regent	Participants	Low	Potassium reagent (disulfate) is hazardous if inhaled or if it meets eyes or skin.	Avoid windy conditions, (use shelter for more controlled conditions).	

Signature: _____

Date: _____