

Risk Assessment – river crossing

Hazard	Who might be harmed?	Control Measures
Water	All involved	Throw line should be available Supervision by competent leader If water is too deep activity should not be undertaken
Slipping hazards: access to and from river	All involved	Pre-briefing warning participants and helpers of slippery conditions. Adequate lighting and safety tapes so as Scouts can see where they are allowed. Supervision at all times.
Falls	All involved	Trained first aider to be on hand with first aid kit. Supervision at all times.
Hypothermia	All involved	Explorers & Scouts should have spare clothing and should change into dry clothing. Warm drink and towel should be provided. If necessary Explorer Scout should be taken back to base.

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Signature

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