



No	Risk Rating	THESE CONTROL MEASURES ARE TO BE IN PLACE. TUTOR TO ENSURE ACCOMPANYING STAFF AND ADULTS ARE CLEARLY BRIEFED, <b><u>BEFORE</u></b> THE START OF THE ACTIVITY REGARDING THEIR SUPERVISORY ROLE + ACTION TO TAKE IF ANY PROBLEMS OCCUR
1	5	<p>Leader:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience of using boats.</li> <li>• Brief group and check equipment, behaviour and safety procedures.</li> <li>• Ensure the group are aware of the deeper areas of the Lower Ley.</li> </ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buoyancy aid to be worn. Ensure correct size, follow guide on Buoyancy Aid. Ensure correctly fastened.</li> <li>• Maximum capacity of boats: small boats - 3 people and large boats - 4 people.</li> <li>• Throw line.</li> <li>• Submerged fence line marked by buoys.</li> </ul> <p>Behaviour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep in centre of boat and balance weight. Do not stand up in boat.</li> <li>• Appropriate behaviour.</li> <li>• Participants should be able to swim.</li> </ul> <p>Safety Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated safety boat used by group leader.</li> <li>• If participant falls in, stand up, swim to shore or support by holding on to back of safety boat and row to shore.</li> </ul>
2	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate clothing to be worn, including waterproofs if required.</li> <li>• Appropriate group and session management.</li> <li>• Dry bag and group shelter.</li> </ul>
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief group on correct lifting techniques, with an appropriate number of people to lift boats.</li> </ul>
4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage the group appropriately by the roadside.</li> </ul>
5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the weather forecast before session.</li> <li>• Activity to be restricted to area close to boat channel in moderate winds and not to be undertaken in high winds.</li> <li>• Ensure boats keep together.</li> </ul>
6	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate briefing of hazards and risks, especially when 'rafting up'.</li> </ul>
7	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform students of the risk of weils disease (leptospirosis), symptoms and treatment.</li> <li>• Advise students to cover any open wounds.</li> <li>• The Ley is monitored throughout the summer for harmful algal blooms- if toxic strains are identified the tutors are notified by the reserve team.</li> </ul>

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