

Water Activities RISK ASSESSMENT				
Date of assessment: 25 Jun 2026			Location: Lake	
Review Date: Next activity			Assessed by: Jo Saagi	
Action:	Who it affects	Measures in place already	Further action	Action by
Slips, trips and falls when navigating around the site	All	Group reminded to be careful uneven ground Adult to scout ratio appropriate at all times	Briefing	JS Coaches / permit holders
Inclement Weather	All	Weather monitored and discussion had between water lead and coaches, decision made on how to adjust activity / cancel Clothing	Constant monitoring	JS Coaches / permit holders
Equipment	All	Equipment checked to be suitable for use previous to sessions and monitored	Monitor any breakages/ put aside or fix	JS Coaches / permit holders
Entrapment / Drowning / incident	All	All Coaches and permit holders current and appropriate qualifications for the sessions that they will be running to be checked in advance of sessions. Ratios will be adhered to at all times. All people around the area will wear an appropriately fitted BA. First aid kit available on bank and on the site. Coaches currently FA qualified to be checked. Expected behaviour will be explained during briefing and consequences. If drowning is averted, casualty to be sent to hospital, secondary drowning. Lake and side to be checked before sessions start for unexpected hazards.	Correct permit holder / coach running sessions checked for each session. Numbers checked for each session. Activity kept appropriate Briefing	JS Coaches / permit holders
Illness	All	Appropriate clothing etc. to be checked to be suitable for conditions. Medical details checked before going on the water. Behaviour expectations set in briefing Water quality looked at before sessions commence. Wash hands before food and have a shower if required.	Monitor activity and clothing etc. keep appropriate for conditions	JS Coaches / permit holders
Manual Handling	All	Briefing to include manual handling Injuries/abilities/ sizes to be considered	Briefing and monitoring	JS Coaches / permit holders
Other users of the area	All	All to be checked to be appropriate. Behaviour discussed during briefing. 'Visitors' discouraged and controlled by bank staff / JS All sessions to keep to their own allotted areas.	Maintain vigilance	JS Coaches / permit holders Bank staff