

GUYS FARM ACTIVITY CENTRE

RISK ASSESMENT



Date 30/9/07		Review Date Sept 08		Assessor Paul Hargreaves		Task Kayaking			Assessment No Activity 05	
Hazard No.	Significant Hazards	Persons Affected	Existing Controls	Level of Risk			Further action required			
				High	Med	Low				
01	Drowning	Participants & Instructor	Buoyancy aid/lifejacket to be worn at all times. Throw line and/or lifebelt available at water edge All instructors to be suitably qualified			X X X				
02	Banging heads	Participants & Instructor	Helmets to be worn at all times			X				
03	Capsize	Participants	Instructor to keep within 10 metres from any participant Maximum group size per instructor			X X				
04	Equipment failure	Participant	All equipment checked before & after each session All canoes are approved for use each year by a qualified examiner			X X				
05	Launching area	Participants	Area must be suitable for clear oral communication to allow clear understanding of instructions given.			X				
06	Cut feet	Participants	Participants to wear suitable footwear for the activity			X				
07	Weils disease	Participants & Instructor	Waterproof plasters to be worn on any open wounds or sores. Hands to be washed after session. First Aid kit available at waters edge.			X X X				
08	Sunburn	Participant & Instructor	Sun cream to be worn as required			X				
09	Hypo/Hyperthermia	Participants	Suitable to clothing to be worn. Instructor to pay attention to signs & symptoms. Instructor to keep an eye on any change in weather.			X X X				

High Risk: Immediate Action Required
Medium Risk: Action within 2 months
Low Risk: Re-assess if changes occur & at next review date