

B and S Generic Risk Assessment 009A for Mountain Walk (Summer Remit) British Hills

This generic risk assessment is designed to prime consideration of an event-specific Risk-Benefit Assessment carried out by the Visit Leader and their Assistant Leaders and sample monitored by their EVC. See exemplar 008B.

BENEFITS & PRIORITISED LEARNING OUTCOMES: See event-specific RBA

Significant Hazards and Associated Risks <i>Those hazards which may result in serious harm or affect several people</i>	Control Measures <i>Controls, including relevant sources of guidance</i>
Inappropriate Leadership	Activity management takes account of group characteristics. Leaders trained, competent and experienced with clearly defined roles and responsibility for all staff. Minimum qualification for Visit leader is ML or WGL Leaders familiar with employer interpretation of OEAP National Guidance and Establishment policy/systems Preliminary visit strongly recommended.
Transport to and from Venue	Organisers/Leaders familiar with national and employer guidance. Use reputable coach/minibus company as per employer guidance
Mountain/Moorland walking hazards e.g. hypothermia, hyperthermia, insecure ground, rock fall, impact injury/laceration, river crossing, group lost or separated.	Adult Leader/Safety Officer a competent practitioner meeting national and employer guidance expectations. i.e. UKMTB WGL/ML Award or above with current first aid award and a practitioner with awareness of current good practice. Group clothing and equipment appropriate to weather forecast, chosen route and planned level of remote supervision. Route appropriate to level of training and ability of group Route appropriate to weather forecast Route appropriate to ground and water conditions
Emergencies	Emergency Contact and protocols in place and known to base designated Emergency Contact, all Leaders and group members
Group specific issues e.g. behaviour, health and fitness	Leader to check with young people personal files, Head of Year and Head of PE