

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

**Caen Hill Pond Dipping & working
In close proximity to canal locks**

Location: Caen Hill

Assessor (please print): R TABLEY

Date: Jan 2021

Review Date: Jan 2022

HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IN NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling in water/Drowning • Weils disease • General infections from water • Contact with public, dogs, swans and dog faeces • Contact with boat owners • Passing boats • Trips and falls • Slippery surfaces • Hit with dipping nets • Hazards increased by slippery ground, wet weather and cold conditions, putting hands in eyes/mouth, inexperienced adults supervising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside staff • Visiting staff • Students • Volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils to stay 1+ metre from edge of locks – effective group/visiting staff management required • Work / walk with buddy • High supervision ratio approx (1:8) • Clear verbal warnings and instructions given, including footing and stability at waters edge • When walking, staff between group and canal • Leader to carry throw line, demonstrate use to new staff / users • Nets to be carried safely – demo and remind • Carry first aid kit • Only dip in designated areas by Canal and Rivers Trust (junior angling platforms). • Cover open cuts and don't get wet • Keep hands away from face • Warning of dog faeces, dogs and swans. • Carry tissues to clean up • Suitable footwear and clothing • Wash hands when back at centre • No food to be consumed without hand cleaning 	<p>(Note: Wheelchair accessible activity. Max wheelchair width is 25 inches/64 cm at footbridge canal crossing. Vehicle access to CRT offices. Ground conditions good firm path from Braeside to footbridge canal crossing. Pond-side access is grassy and sloping – can be muddy and slippery.)</p>