

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE  
EDUCATION  
CENTRE**

Assessment of:  
**Rivers Study Day**

Location: Mother Anthony's Well Woodland,  
Drews Pond Woods

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"> <li>• Slippery paths &amp; tracks</li> <li>• Bee/Wasp sting</li> <li>• Abduction / lost pupils / possible contact with strangers</li> <li>• Dirty / untreated water</li> <li>• Deep water, risk of drowning</li> <li>• Possible contact with animal faeces</li> <li>• Steep banks</li> <li>• Slippery and sucking clay and mud stream-bed</li> <li>• Traffic on roads</li> <li>• Contact with public and livestock</li> <li>• Rough terrain and steep ground – slipping/tripping</li> <li>• Getting lost</li> <li>• Barbed wire / electric fences</li> <li>• Contact with plant / animal substances</li> <li>• Hot/cold/wet weather</li> <li>• Contact with clay – skin, eyes, nose, mouth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside Staff</li> <li>• School Staff</li> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Youth Workers</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good supervision / High level</li> <li>• Clear briefing and setting of boundaries</li> <li>• First Aid kits to be carried</li> <li>• Small groups for activities</li> <li>• Pupils kept away from deep water areas and/or throw line carried</li> <li>• Clear guidance of where to enter and exit stream on banks</li> <li>• All groups in visual distance of each other</li> <li>• Instructor to carry spare clothing</li> <li>• Office staff to know location in event of assistance needed</li> <li>• Correct clothing for pupils arranged and checked before leaving Braeside.</li> <li>• Verbal reminder at electric fences, barbed wire and when in with live stock.</li> <li>• Continuous monitoring of weather conditions and tree stability.</li> <li>• No high tree climbing and be aware of fallen trees</li> <li>• Care must be taken when applying clay to face – clear guidance must be given</li> </ul>	