

Redbridge Fishing Lakes
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Generic Risk Assessment

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RISK ASSESSMENT IDENTIFICATION NO: RL/GRA001		INITIAL RISK EVALUATION			SITE SUPERVISOR: VARIOUS			RISK FOLLOWING CONTROLS		
HAZARD IDENTIFICATION	PERSON(S) AT RISK	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	CONTROL MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED TO REDUCE RISKS	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW		
ACCESS AND EGRESS:	ANGLERS, VISITORS TO SITE , EMPLOYEES:		✓		Observe signs on gate before entering site. Speeding to be kept to 5 mph. Park sensibly. Pay due care and attention at all times. Be courteous to others when entering and leaving the site. Give way to pedestrians at all times.			✓		
IDENTIFICATION OF ANGLERS ENTRY AND EXIT TO AND FROM SITE:	ANGLERS, VISITORS TO SITE , EMPLOYEES:		✓		All person(s) to sign the register to confirm their entry and exit from site. Registers kept in the fishing tackle shop and Cafe located at ground floor level at the front of the main building'.			✓		
HANDLING FISHING GEAR:	ANGLERS, VISITORS TO SITE , EMPLOYEES:		✓		Novice anglers to be instructed on the dangers of hooks and the correct ways of handling them, including extracting hooks from the fish, the use of knives or sharp implements. Users, visitors, employees not to stand near to or behind a person whilst they are casting. Anglers to check that no other anglers, users, visitors, employees are near or behind them prior to casting. Any cuts/wounds should be washed and treated properly and recorded in the accident book located in the cafe.			✓		
RISK OF INFECTION (e.g. weils disease, cross contamination from having touched bait, fish, discarded unused bait, water born algae, Bee Stings).	ANGLERS, VISITORS TO SITE , EMPLOYEES:	✓			Personal hygiene is implemented. Hands must be washed before eating, drinking, and smoking and at regular intervals throughout the day and at the end of the day. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately. Keep well back from the bee hives especially during hot weather when the bees are active. Avoid the use of aftershave or perfumes that could attract bees and other stinging insects. Don't make loud noises or active movements near bee hives.			✓		

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VACCINATION:	ANGLERS, VISITORS TO SITE , EMPLOYEES:		✓		All persons to ensure they are vaccinated against tetanus a bacterial disease.			✓		
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:	ANGLERS, VISITORS TO SITE , EMPLOYEES:	✓			All person(s) to wear suitable clothing according to the weather conditions. Protective skin cream, sunglasses and head protection to be used in hot weather.			✓		
RISK OF DROWNING, HYPERTHERMIA:	ANGLERS, VISITORS TO SITE , EMPLOYEES:	✓			No person to enter the lake. In the event of an item needing retrieving from the lake the management must be informed, who will then take the necessary action. Person(s) must not enter the spits that divide the bays as they are deep and hazardous, they should only fish from the areas where the banks have been especially reinforced with sand bags as the bank side can become unstable without being obvious. The ditches and slit pit around the perimeter and the slit pit are particularly deep and hazardous, access to these areas are prohibited at all times.			✓		
RISK OF INJURY: e.g. from fish spines (PERCH), snagged tackle being retrieved, stings and bites from insects attracted to water and bait. Stings from plants etc. Poisonous plants.	ANGLERS, VISITORS TO SITE , EMPLOYEES:	✓			Persons must always take care when handling fish and tackle to prevent injury. Stings and bits from insects must be treated immediately. Plants & berries must not be eaten to prevent poisoning or touched to prevent hand to mouth contamination.			✓		

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SLIPS/TRIPS AND FALLS:	ANGLERS, VISITORS TO SITE , EMPLOYEES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Persons must always observe the paths in front of them as certain weather conditions are likely to affect the ground conditions, especially close to the bank where erosion can often create collapse hazards, which could cause injury. Where suitable footwear.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT BY: Gordon Bullock					POSITION: DIRECTOR					
DATE OF ASSESSEMENT: 10 TH MAY 2016					REVIEW DATE: 10 TH MAY, 2017					