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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?
Parking on Northfield Road cars moving around – people & dogs	Dogs may run in front of or behind cars if not controlled and hit / be hit by cars.	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners. Car owners to park so as not to restrict access and good visibility.	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
Other dogs	Dogs may react to other dogs arriving to take part.	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
Wet weather	People may become cold and uncomfortable.	People to dress appropriately for the weather, bringing waterproof clothing, gloves and hats if required, plus waterproof footwear.	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
Uneven ground, slippery, muddy and wet underfoot	People may slip, trip and fall.	Advise to wear suitable footwear and bring walking poles if required.	Advise to take care on the day and lead the group slowly if ground becomes slippery	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
Dog mess created along the route	Wild animals and crops	Advise on responsible dog ownership prior to setting off	SM to carry spare doggy bags	Walkers / SM	On the day
Game birds and other wildlife	Dogs may run off and chase them	Keep dogs on leads if they are likely to chase wildlife, maintain good recall and close contact with your dogs at all times	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
Horses or cyclists on Bridleways and roads	People may be hit, dogs may be frightened, horses may be frightened.	Advise to keep a watch out for other users and keep dogs on leads if horses / cyclists seen.	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners / Walkers	On the day

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First aid requirements	Caused by walking in the countryside	SM to carry first aid kit/. Walkers to carry own first aid kits. Advice given along the way if paths uneven or new hazard identified. Steady walking pace.	None	SM	On the day
Emergency Contacts	May be required if accidents occur	SM to gather emergency contacts before setting off	None	SM	On the day
Arrival at walk	Dogs get excited and may lunge or be afraid of other dogs	Keep dogs on leads until advised that they can be let off	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
Station Hill	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads / put back on leads in good time. Watch for traffic	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
Station Farm	Dogs may run off into farm and encounter livestock or farm vehicles	Keep dogs on leads / put back on leads in good time.	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
Pond at Station Farm	Dogs may get into difficulties (doesn't appear to be deep)	If you are uncertain about your dog going in keep on a lead	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
B1248 (twice)	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads / put back on leads in good time. Watch for traffic	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
Field off Green Lane at end of walk	Field has been treated with muck spreading – rutted if you stray from the path – could trip and fall	Keep to the path and dogs on leads	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
Field House Farm Car Park	Potential of cars – dogs and people may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day