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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?
Roadside parking – cars moving around – people & dogs	Dogs may run into the road 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. Please keep dogs, on lead, to the start of the walk indicated by the walk leader on arrival to wait for everyone to gather.	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
Uneven ground, slippery and wet underfoot	People may slip and fall	Advise to wear suitable footwear and bring walking poles before hand	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
Biting Insects if hot etc	People might react badly or be uncomfortable	Advise to carry bug repellent	SM to carry bug repellent	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
Heat / Sun	People / Dogs get over heated / suffer from sunstroke	Advise to wear high factor sun screen and to carry sufficient water for them and their dogs. People also advised to wear protective clothing and hats.	Take regular walking breaks and allow dogs time to cool off along the route	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day

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Newly sown crops – dogs running into them	Crops / Farmers	Advise on responsible dog ownership prior to setting off	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Walkers / SM	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
Horses or cyclists on bridleways	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
Livestock (cows)	May come across livestock especially in Nettle and Pasture Dales (in evidence on Wednesday 4 th June)	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners. Walkers to be able to take alternative road route to miss this section.	Restate on the day as we approach- put dogs back on leads if they are off-lead and keep under very close control. To walk in single file past any cows. Walkers given the option to take the road to avoid this section with cows.	Dog Owners and SM	On the day
Livestock (sheep)	May come across livestock in Tun or Frendal Dales (not in evidence on 4 th June)	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners	Restate on the day as we approach- put dogs back on leads if they are off-lead and keep under very close control.	Dog Owners and SM	On the day

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Ground Nesting Birds and other wildlife	Dogs may scare or injure birds and other wildlife in not keeping to the paths	Keep dogs under close control on the designated footpaths. If dogs are apt to run off and cannot be recalled easily then keep on leads during these sections of the walk.	Restate on the day as we approach these sections	Walkers and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
Dogs may run off if not kept under control	May cause issues with wildlife and other walkers	Keep dogs under close supervision	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog owners	On the day
Roads	When crossing a road walkers and dogs may be in collision with vehicles	Keep dogs on leads and be cautious and mindful of road traffic when crossing or walking along any roads	Restate on the day as we approach these sections	Walkers and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
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 if missing from list and new