

A Walk in the Woods with Bill & Mrs M. 27th April 2024 – Pocklington Woods – 3 miles

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?
Car Park – open gateway onto road	Dogs may run out onto the road if not controlled and hit / be hit by cars	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners	Owners to read risk assessment	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	Owners	On the day
Crossing the road outside the Mile	Dogs, owners and oncoming traffic	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners	Advise to cross safely when no oncoming traffic – do not rush setting off and wait for everyone to cross	Owners and SM	On the day
Walking along The Mile in Pocklington	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads and to the footpath – single file where needed	Advise on the day	Owner and SM	On the day
Other dogs or people on pathways, including runners	Dogs might be scared or surprised or jump up	Keep dogs on leads and under control	Owners to read risk assessment	Owners	On the day
Crossing Mile End Park Road, Apperson Court Road, Maxwell Road	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads cross when clear of traffic	Advise on the day	Owner and SM	On the day
Walk along Bridge Street and St Helen’s Gate in Pocklington	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads and to the footpaths	Advise on the day	Owner and SM	On the day

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Walk along Clockhill Lane / Target Street in Pocklington	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars. Cars pulling out of driveways	Keep dogs on leads and to the footpaths where required	Advise on the day	Owner and SM	On the day
Crossing Denison Road	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads cross when clear of traffic	Advise on the day	Owner and SM	On the day
Lane up Chapel Hill – loose stones and very uneven path plus vehicles parked on here	People may slip, trip and fall. Vehicles may start to move	Keep dogs on leads when cars etc are moving – advise people to watch their footing, walk at a steady pace	Advise on the day	Owner and SM	On the day
Gates into Chapel Hill and Pocklington Woods	Trapped fingers in gate latches	Walkers to read risk assessment and SM to unlatch gates	Reinforce messages on the day	Walkers and Owners	On the day
Wild Garlic growing in woods	Could be poisonous to dogs if large amount eaten	Advise owners	Owners to read the risk assessment and advise on the day	Owners and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
Low hanging branches	Walkers could hit their head or other parts of their body or trip	Advise people to take care and take care not to spring branches back at people	Advise on the day	Owner and SM	On the day
Slippery and very muddy footpaths in the Woods	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	Owners and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
Slippery and very muddy footpaths in the Woods	People may slip and fall	Change route to walk along the nature path in the Golf Club	Decide on the day when the level of mud hazard can be assessed	SM	Checked one week before walk and on the day

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Golf balls on the golf course	If we take the alternate route on the edge of the golf course there may be flying golf balls.	Take care near golfers. Try to avoid walking when they are playing. Advise walkers to watch out	Advise on the day	SM	On the day
Dogs may run off to chase balls on the golf course	People might slip, trip or fall chasing them, golfers may become angry	Keep all dogs on leads when on or near the gold course	Owners to read risk assessment and advise on the day	Owners and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day.
Machinery and vehicles moving around on the farm road after the woods	Dogs and people may get hit	Keep dogs on leads	Owners to be advised on the day to put dogs on leads on approach	SM	On the day
Slippery path down towards the Mile if wet	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	Owners and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
Fenced sheep just off farm road	Dogs may run after sheep and cause sheep harm	Sheep in fenced area but keep dogs on lead nearby	Keep dogs on leads if necessary	Owners and SM	On the day
Farm road opens straight onto busy road – The Mile	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads	Owners to read risk assessment and advise on the day	Owner 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/. Advice given along the way if paths slippery 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