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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 in Bosville Arms Car Park – 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, and poor 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. Walk may be curtailed if weather turns poor or we may not decide to head off if the weather is poor to start.	Walkers / SM	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

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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	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
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

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Road / paths through Rudston	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads. Stay on the pavements	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
Road / paths through Rudston	Black Ice may cause people to slip and fall	People to be made aware of patches of black ice, bring along walking poles	Walk carefully around patches as they are encountered	All Walkers	On the day
Icy Puddles on grassy / muddy paths	Ice may be at the bottom of what appear to be water filled puddles causing people to slip and fall	Walkers to be made aware of dangers	Bring walking poles and avoid walking through these puddles.	All Walkers	On the day
Walking along Woldgate Road	Dogs and people may get hit by vehicles	Keep dogs on leads. Move to the side of the road when a car approaches. Maintain radio contact about on-coming traffic at the front and back of the walking party – SHOUT!	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Walkers and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
Gypsy Race stream	Dogs may enter the stream and chase ducks	Keep dogs on leads and maintain control	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Walkers and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
Ruston Church Grave yard	Dogs may cause damage to graves, the church and the graveyard	Keep dogs on leads and maintain control	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Walkers and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day

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