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|  | **ERYRI Ramblers**  **Risk Assessment** | **Jan 2023 v1** |

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| **Leader** | **Walk** | **Date** |

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| **Hazards** | **Precautions** (Tick the boxes– you don’t need to tick every box) >>>> |  |
| **Weathe**r  Is there any danger of extreme temperatures, heavy rainfall or severe weather? | Check the weather forecast and postpone/cancel if necessary |  |
| Advise walkers to bring clothing and kit for the conditions |  |
| Make a note of ‘escape routes’ on the recce |  |
| **Traffic** | Check for suitable crossing places on the recce |  |
| Maintain single file on road sections |  |
| **Path surface and** obstacles  Note slippery paths, loose rocks, stiles, fallen trees, steep drops | Check for hazards on the recce and adapt the route if needed |  |
| Provide clear information to walkers beforehand |  |
| Advise walkers to bring suitable footwear |  |
| **Animals**  Will you pass livestock? Is there any danger of ticks or bites/stings? | Pass livestock calmly & quietly, keep together, divert if needed |  |
| Leave gates and property as you find them |  |
| Advise walkers to check for ticks and remove promptly if found |  |
| **Communications**  Could you could, lose touch with walkers, lose visibility or phone signal? | Recce the route in advance |  |
| Pre-register phone with 999 emergency text service |  |
| Let somebody know your plans and return time |  |
| Any other hazards on your walk? |  |  |

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| **Items of interest and Route Notes** |

Every walk is different, so complete a risk assessment for each one you lead to help you plan and make a note of the steps you are taking to keep walkers safe. After a walk, risk assessments should be stored for three years. Each walk leader can keep their own risk assessments.