

Inkberrow Millennium Green (IMG) (*Inkberrow Millennium Green Trust Reg Charity 1075736*)
General RISK ASSESSMENT for Site – school visits

Important Note: Teachers / group leaders are responsible for the children’s behaviour and resulting safety issues throughout the visit.

Activity assessed Schools and other children’s groups visiting IMG		Activity Location Inkberrow Millennium Green	
Assessed by* Tim Patrickson Position: HLS Educational Access organizer & Chair of Trust		Assessment Date - May 2023	Next assessment - May 2024
HAZARD (POTENTIAL FOR HARM)	RISK $P \times S = L$ (Probability / Severity = Risk Level)		PRECAUTIONS (to remove hazard/reduce risk level) Reduce nettles/thistles in work areas; Carry a mobile phone & first aid kit; Welcome & safety brief
Children falling in moat	1	3	3
Children falling in ponds Pond dipping	2	3	6
Weil’s disease (from water)	1	4	4
Nettle stings and bramble scratches	2	1	2
Wasp or bee stings	1	2 (5)	2 (5)
Falling over / twisting ankle etc. on rough ground/ ant hills	1	2	2
Hay fever (summer)	2	2	4
Sunburn if working on open grassland (summer)	2	2	4
Slipping on mud	2	1	2
Getting wet and cold	2	2	4
Dog poo	2	2	4
Loose dogs frightening (or attacking)	1	2 (5)	2 (5)
Trips/falls on rough path and little bridge along wetland in field 1	2	1	2
Children eating poisonous fruit and berries	2	2	4
Stream – slipping down steep banks as difficult access for Y6. Do activity from bank if water deep.	2	2	4

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P = probability of accident or injury S = severity of injury each assessed on a scale of 1 – 5. Multiplied together they give an overall assessment of the level of risk of accident or injury. The higher the score the higher the risk. Anything over 10 should make one reconsider.