

**RISK ASSESSMENT**  
**Deptford Creek**

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Entrance to CET gates	///trying.mass.modes
Entrance to CET building	///spoke.flows.bottom
Entrance to Sue Godfrey - Bronze St	///minus.boots.sorry
Entrance to Sue Godfrey - Berthon St	///poster.rival.trucks

Type of Hazard	Impact - description	Likelihood (1-5)	Impact (1-5)	Risk Score (1-25)	Control Measures carried out by Creekside Education Trust	Remaining Risk (H/M/L)
<b>Walking by roads</b>	Injuries from traffic collision	1	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear a high visibility jacket</li> <li>• Instruct a volunteer or one of the accompanying adults to walk at the back of the group</li> <li>• Ensure safe road crossing is facilitated by accompanying adults</li> </ul>	<b>L</b>
<b>Public area</b>	Abduction, becoming lost, bitten by a dog	2	5	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session leader to wear a hi-viz vest</li> <li>• H&amp;S briefing before leaving the centre and on arrival at Sue Godfrey Nature Park                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Point out the boundaries to learners, and entrances/exits to adults</li> <li>○ Instruct participants to work and stay together in small groups</li> <li>○ Instruct accompanying adults to supervise groups</li> <li>○ Instruct participants to leave dogs alone</li> <li>○ Circulate and monitor groups</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ensure accompanying adults check all participants present before leaving Sue Godfrey Nature Park</li> <li>• Carry a first aid kit</li> <li>• Carry a mobile phone</li> </ul>	<b>M</b>
<b>Dog faeces, items of rubbish</b>	Disease, cuts	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H&amp;S briefing before leaving the centre and on arrival at Sue Godfrey Nature Park                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advise participants to be on the lookout for dog faeces</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Carry dog poo bags in first aid kit backpack, to remove any in areas where it is unavoidable</li> <li>• Carry antibacterial hand gel</li> <li>• Wash hands after activity</li> </ul>	<b>L</b>

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<b>Uneven ground, slip and trip hazards</b>	Slips, trips and falls	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety briefing for all participants before on entering the site                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tell participants to look where they are stepping</li> <li>○ All participants told to not run in the park</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Soil scrapes – where there are no physical barriers learners can explore the scrapes. They should be advised:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To take caution when stepping up and over mounds, as stones may come loose</li> <li>○ Check carefully for any signs of wasp nests before going onto a mound – if possible entering a different way is advised</li> <li>○ Take care when going under or over rope not to trip and fall</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>L</b>
<b>Equipment</b>	Injury through cuts or collisions	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out regular equipment checks, ensuring all equipment is functioning and safe to use</li> <li>• Give a demonstration of how to use sweep nets safely</li> </ul>	<b>L</b>
<b>Plants and insects</b>	Allergic reactions, Bites and stings	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any relevant health conditions or allergies stated on the booking form.</li> <li>• Visiting staff are responsible for carrying and administering medication</li> <li>• Advise the group that we will not be foraging or eating any plants during the session</li> <li>• Advise group to be aware of any plants that could cause a sting or cut i.e. stinging nettle/bramble</li> <li>• Encourage group not to handle animals which could bite or sting i.e. wasps</li> </ul>	<b>L</b>

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**Emergency Numbers**

Ambulance 999

Lewisham A & E, Lewisham High Street, London SE13 6LH. Call **020 8333 3000, [///\*\*INSIST.PUNCH.PROVEN\*\*](#)**

Likelihood of Occurrence	Severity of Consequences				
	1. Minor Injuries [No lost time]	2. Significant Injury [up to 7 Days]	3. Serious Injury [7 Day Injury]	4. Major Injury	5. Fatality
1. Very unlikely [hasn't occurred before]	1	2	3	4	5
2 - Slight [rarely occurs]	2	4	6	8	10
3 - Feasible [possible, but not common]	3	6	9	12	15
4 - Likely [has before, will again]	4	8	12	16	20
5 - Very Likely [occurs frequently]	5	10	15	20	25
<b>Risk Rating: Likelihood * Severity</b>	<b>Minimal 1-2</b>	<b>Low 3-9</b>	<b>Medium 10-15</b>	<b>High 16-20</b>	<b>Extreme 25</b>

**Rating Risk**

<b>25</b>	<b>Extreme Risk</b>
<b>16-20</b>	<b>High Risk</b>
<b>10-15</b>	<b>Medium Risk</b>
<b>3-9</b>	<b>Low Risk</b>
<b>1-2</b>	<b>Minimal Risk</b>