

# Teme Valley Geological Society Risk Assessment for guided walks

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<b>Assessed by:</b>	Ian Pennell	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	

No	Hazard	Associated Risk(s)	Present Control	Level of Risk L,M,H	Additional Controls Required
1	Slips trips and falls	Broken bones, bruising, concussion,	Site is a domestic garden, approach and surfaces are maintained to garden standard.	L	Warning of deep water in large pond.
2	Falling from height	Death, major injury	Visitable areas have no potential for falls from height.	L	None
3	Falling Debris	Death, major injury	Safety brief. Warning of potentially unstable rock faces above head height, caution before approaching.	L at any given time. Rock falls unpredictable	Groups to be discouraged from close approach to rock faces.
4	Moving vehicles	Run over by car	Approach the site via pavement.	L	

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5	Sharp rocks	Cuts and scrapes	No exposed sharp rocks (soft sandstone)	L	None
6	Poor weather conditions, ice, snow, rain, sun exposure	Sunburn, heatstroke, hypothermia, poor visibility	Leader to assess weather conditions on day of visit: visit abandoned, first aid kit, thermal blanket, suncream,	L	Leader to check participants are wearing suitable footwear and other suitable clothing depending on weather conditions (waterproof clothing, thermal layer).
7	Participants with medical conditions	Deterioration of condition of participants.	Safety brief to identify possible medical conditions	L	Leader must carry mobile phone and first aid kit in case of emergency.
8	Biological hazards	Sharp vegetation, poisonous plants, scratches, thorns. Stings from insects.	Safety briefing, first aider and kit, good housekeeping, access and site well maintained	L	

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