

Risk Assessment - Walking with leader separate from group

Hazard	Who might be harmed?	Control Measures
Group behind / in front of schedule on route	Explorer Scouts	Briefing group to wait and at specific 'check-points' until leader meet them
Group off course / Lost	Explorer Scouts	Area familiarisation by group. Leader know area used very well
Group navigation mistake leading to dangerous terrain (streams/crags etc)	All involved	Adequate training: Navigation Emergency Procedures
Loss of contact between group / leader / assessor	Explorer Scouts / Leaders	Escape routes in place Group briefed regarding escape routes: Emergency procedures contacting leader how long to wait until calling emergency services Sealed mobile phone in group with leader contact numbers (must be stressed not to rely on phone) Ease of access to route by leader leader 'walking' route to sweep for groups Group carrying suitable equipment

Date of Assessment

Signature

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