



Risk Assessment



This assessment reviews the risks involved in conducting the below activity and setting preventative measures in place to reduce the risk to the lowest level reasonably practicable.

Section 1			
RA Ref:	Hunters Pool General	Title:	Risk Assessment for the attendance and carrying out of Working Party Events
One off activity:		Dept:	Windmill Angling Club.

Persons Affected	Colleagues	Customers	Contractors	Public	3 rd Party/Other
Approx. Numbers	0	0	0	60+	1+

Description of Location, Activity and Equipment:	Hunters Pool, Mottram St. Andrew. Attendance and carrying out of angling activities + general maintenance of the facilities.
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Section 2											
Hazard	Risk	Existing Controls	C	L	RR	Add. Controls	C	L	RR	Assigned To	Due By
Main Gate Operation	Trapped fingers, trip/falls impact injury's	Make any member aware of the danger	1	2	2	None				All Members	
Uneven Ground at entrance / shed area / Pool Banksides	Trip/falls impact injury's	Make any member aware of the danger / informed to take extra caution	2	2	4	Hardcore and stream sand waste product put over the area.	1	2	2	Working Party Attendees	
Some Pegs have a step down to the paved area.	Members could stumble or fall	Make any member aware of the danger / informed to take extra caution	2	2	4	Area to be kept clear as possible to aid sight of potential issues	1	2	2	All Members	

Wasp / Stinging Insect Nest	Members / Visitors may be stung	Eradicate nest on report of their presence	2	2	4	Monitor nest for activity. X2 First Aid Kits installed around the pool	2	2	4	All Members	
Walkway between small & Large Pool Area	Slip/trip or fall.	Members informed to take extra caution when crossing. Keep area clear of leaves and debris as much as possible.	2	2	4	Chicken wire mesh fitted to wood bridge to aid grip under foot.	2	1	2	All Members	
Bankside liable to flooding after heavy rainfall / when the pool is at high water level	Slip/trip or fall.	Make any member aware of the danger / informed to take extra caution	2	2	4	Hardcore and stream sand waste product put over the area.	2	1	2	Working Party Attendees	
Walkway over the stream that the dam empties into	Slip/trip or fall.	Members informed to take extra caution when crossing. Keep area clear of leaves and debris as much as possible.	2	2	4	Chicken wire mesh fitted to wood bridge to aid grip under foot.	2	1	2	All Members	
Traffic Visibility at the top of Hunters Lane	Drivers & Passengers exiting the lane into traffic	Mirror opposite the exit to aid visibility of traffic movements	5	2	12	Mirror cleaned on working party visit and foulage trimmed back to aid visibility of traffic.	5	1	8	Working Party Attendees	
Pleasure Swimming	People visiting Hunters pool without permission Slip/trip or fall drowning.	A "No Swimming" sign placed on the entrance gate	5	2	10	X2 Life preserver rings & tethers on the bank side	5	1	5		
Concealed / Hidden Water	Slip/trip or fall drowning.	A "Concealed / Hidden Water" warning sign placed on the entrance gate.	5	2	10	X2 Lifebelts located around the pool	5	1	5		
Large Body of Water	Falling into water	X2 Lifebelts located around the pool	5	2	10	X2 First Aid Kits installed	5	1	5	All members	

Sunken areas on pool bankside.	Slip/trip or fall.	Members informed of any risk areas via Private WhatsApp	2	2	4	Repairs to be c/o and next schedule Working Party Visit	2	1	2	Working Party Attendees	
Wild Poisonous Plant life / Fungi growth	Ingestion / illness	Members informed of any risk areas via Private WhatsApp	4	1	4	Monitor and keep members informed of any changes	4	1	4	Committee	
Unstable & uneven peg paving slabs	Slip/trip or fall.	Make any member aware of the danger / informed to take extra caution	2	2	4	Working Party review of any pegs needing maintenance	2	2	4	Working Party Attendees	
Stings, cut etc.	Infection	X2 First Aid Kits installed	2	1	2	None				All Members	
Large body of water & possible non-swimmers	drowning	Non-Swimmers are not to fish alone at any of the club waters	5	2	10	None				Committee	
Visitors being harmed	All Previous mentioned risks	Accompanying member to make the visitor aware of potential dangers of Hunters Pool	5	1	5	None				All Members	
Trees in poor health	Impact from broken branches, Slip/trip or fall.	Tree Health to be review each working party as a minimum.	4	2	8	None				Committee	
Contact with contaminated water (chemical, substances, polluted, biological, etc.) Weils' Disease.	Infection	Gloves and disinfectant to be used where possible. Any medical situation arising from exposure to be reported immediately to the organizer.	2	1	2	None				Committee / working party member	
Manual handling and lifting hazards	Slip/trip or fall. Impact body damage, sprained muscles	Lift only what is safe and reasonable. Work in pairs to ensure load is shared. Be aware of potential hazards around you.	2	2	4	Only work to your own personal limits. Members are under no obligation to carry out task they think are beyond their limits.				Committee / working party member	
Use of electrical equipment, power tools & other machinery around water	Various levels of body injury from cuts / bruises to loss of limb	Appropriate PPE to be worn at ALL times. Ensure a safe working environment. Be aware of potential hazards around you and others. Be responsible for those around you and your own welfare.	5	2	10	certain tools to only be used by members experienced with the safe operation and use of the tools e.g. chainsaw, petrol mower/trimmer.	5	1	5	Committee / working party member	

Floating or submerged debris	Slip/trip or fall. Impact body damage, sprained mussels, hypothermia	Be aware of debris in the water specifically and in situations where entering and leaving the water is required. Work in pairs to always ensure each other's safety. Test water in front of you before wading where the bottom can't be seen.	4	2	8	Wet / dry suit to be worn to aid in water temperature injury's	4	1	4	Committee / working party member	
Equipment failure		Equipment to be tested and found to be in good working order before work commences. Stop using equipment immediately. Report any and all equipment malfunction or failure to the working party organizer.	2	1	2	None				Committee / working party member	
Weather	Heat & Cold Weather Injury	Appropriate clothing for the activity and conditions. Be aware that the weather will be assessed dynamically and that the activity may be cancelled beforehand or during if deemed appropriate.	2	1	2	Refreshment drinks made available during the working party.	2	1	2	Committee / working party member	
Lightning		Do not shelter under trees during thunderstorms when there is a risk of lightning. Be aware that some tools and equipment may make excellent lightning conductors.	2	1	2	None				Committee / working party member	
First Aid	Unforeseen Injuries	A participant needs to be designated as the First Aider for the working party. They should have a stocked current 1st Aid Kit. Participants must be informed who the First Aider is.	2	1	2	None				Committee / working party member	
Violence & Aggression		All members act as Bailiffs for the Club. If you see untoward activities occurring on our waters, your options are: Politely approach and ask the individuals to stop what they are doing. Phone 101, police non-emergency phone line for the police. Contact a committee member to let them know the issue. Avoid any confrontation	1	1	1	Report all incidents of violence and aggression. Recommendations: Carry a mobile phone if possible. Keep valuables out of sight if possible.				Committee / working party member	

Section 3

Date:	13/02/2025
Assessor's Name:	Craig Watson-Parke IOSH #491636

Review Due:	14/02/2026
Assessor's Signature:	<i>CWP</i>

RA Version:	V2
Job Role:	Committee Member

Please note: risk assessment must be signed and dated by organiser and made available to all working party members. Contractors (where paid by and on behalf of Windmill Angling Club) should have their own risk assessment and appropriate insurance in place BEFORE work commences.

Organizer Name: - _____ **Signature:** - _____ **Date:** - _____

Nominated First Aider: - _____ **Signature:** - _____ **Date:** - _____

Working Party Members:-

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