

# Loxter Ashbed Quarry Risk Assessment – Visits 2023

Location / Area: Loxter Ashbed Quarry and roads and footpaths from Wellington Heath      Task / Activity: Group visits      Assessment No.: 5

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No.	Hazard	Associated Risk(s)	Present Control	Level of Risk L,M,H	Additional Controls Required
1	Slips trips and falls	Cuts, bruises and abrasions Head injuries Sprains Fractures	Publicity recommends stout footwear Safety brief given by leader at start of walk. First aid kit and mobile phones carried	M	Warn groups of slippery steps to upper board, especially if wet.
2	Falling from height	Death, major injury	Safety brief given by leader at start of visit. Group discouraged from going near high faces.	L	Leader to prevent anyone going around the sides of the quarry to the top of the quarry faces.  Approach to the quarry face across the inclined plane to be undertaken by the right hand access route and only with care in very small groups with supervision.

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3	Falling Debris	Impact, cuts, bruises Major injury	Safety brief given by leader at start of visit.  Groups advised that they need to bring hard hats if they want to approach the rock face.  No hammering on quarry face.	L	Leader to draw attention the recent rock falls.  Check everyone wears a hard hat if going closer to rock face than the 2 large boulders.  Approach to the quarry face across the inclined face to be undertaken only by the right hand access route and with care and limited to very small groups with supervision.
4	Temperature/ weather conditions	Sunstroke Hypothermia	Decision made in advance if weather conditions not suitable for event.	L	Be aware of weather

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5	Traffic	Internal and head injuries	<p>Safety brief given by leader at start of walk.</p> <p>Advise group of safety on road sections.</p> <p>Warning notice of road at bottom of steps.</p>	M/H	<p>Front and back markers on road sections.</p> <p>Ensure group is together for road sections.</p> <p>Ensure group moves to right hand side of road to allow traffic to pass.</p> <p>Regroup at end of drive to Lantern Lodge on arrival at quarry (but be aware of vehicles on the drive).</p>
5	Environment	<p>Zoonoses poisoning</p> <p>Insect bites leading to allergic reaction and anaphylactic shock</p> <p>Eye damage from branches</p>	Safety brief, first aid kit, trained first aider	M	
6	People	<p>Physical attack</p> <p>Abduction of children</p>	Have leader and back marker to keep the group together	L	Make it clear that parents are responsible for children

Signed.....Date .....