

PAXMAN'S ANGLING CLUB



OVERVIEW

Paxman's Angling Club has created this risk assessment and will distribute by means of a Facebook post to the group page, and permanent posting to the club website, to ensure as the health and safety of its members as far as is reasonably practicable.

This Risk Assessment was prepared by Jack Davison (Chairman & Fisheries Officer) and Steven Cook (Treasurer & Assistant Fisheries Officer). The committee have reviewed this risk assessment and approved its suitability for distribution to club members as of 14/11/2022. This risk assessment shall be reviewed annually, or if there are changes to the activity assessed.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity	Who is at Risk?	What is the Hazard?	Control Measures?	Follow Up Required?
General Access & Egress <i>(Vehicle)</i>	Member(s)	Muscular Skeletal Injuries <i>(Vehicle Collision/Tip-Over)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Always check the stability and suitability (eg. hidden undulations) of any terrain intended to be driven on. - Wear seatbelts in vehicles at all times. - Do not traverse any slopes. - Ensure any gates opened are suitably fixed open whilst passing through. 	N/A
General Access & Egress <i>(Vehicle)</i>	Member(s)	Drowning <i>(Vehicle Run-Away/Tip-Over)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not drive within 10M of the waters edge. - Park/drive in designated areas only. - Ensure the parking brake is always applied on vehicles when not in use. 	N/A
General Access & Egress <i>(On Foot)</i>	Member(s)	Muscular Skeletal Injuries. Slips, Trips and Falls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Always visually check the stability and suitability (eg. hidden undulations) of any terrain you intend to cross. - Follow any designated paths & walkways. - Ensure any gates opened are suitably fixed open whilst passing through. 	N/A
Angling Activities	Member(s)	Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wading, either with or without waders is not advised. If it is essential a second person should be present, and a 'prodding' stick should be used to ascertain the suitability of the lakebed. 	N/A
Angling Activities	Member(s)	Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members are advised to never fish alone, if they do, regular 'lone-worker' style checks should be established with a suitable contact. 	N/A
Angling Activities	Member(s)	Medical Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members are advised to never fish alone, if they do, regular 'lone-worker' style checks should be established with a suitable contact. - Club Emergency instructions are on all notice boards. In all cases the emergency services should be contacted prior to the club emergency contact number. 	N/A
Angling Activities	Member(s)	Slips, Trips and Falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members are advised to ensure they take suitable lighting equipment when night fishing to ensure they have a clear view of the terrain even during darkness. - Paths are maintained as best possible, given the terrain and large number of variables, members are advised to wear strong footwear with ankle support to reduce the likelihood of strains and sprains from uneven ground. 	N/A

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All the Above	Public	All the Above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-Members are not permitted on club waters at any time. All club waters are marked as private property and all reasonably practicable measures in place to prevent unauthorised access. 	N/A
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In all cases, members use the waters associated with Paxman's Angling Club at their own risk. This control measures detailed in this risk assessment are intended to be the guidance on the minimum control measures to be applied by club members. Members should satisfy themselves with the hazards present and should notify the club committee should they encounter anything not identified in this risk assessment.