RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD



HIKING & HILLWALKING

Safety Guide

Scouting Guiding

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Physical Fitness

Improves physical fitness, stamina, and cardiovascular health.

Mental Wellbeing

Boosts mental well-being through access to nature and fresh air.

Navigation Skills

Develops navigation and map-reading skills for outdoor confidence.

Teamwork

Encourages social interaction and teamwork when navigating as a group.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Weather Changes

- ✔ Check weather forecast before departure
- ✔ Carry appropriate clothing for all conditions
- ✔ Plan escape routes and shelter options
- ✔ Set clear turnaround times

Navigation Errors

- ✔ Carry maps, compass, and GPS device
- ✔ Brief leaders on route before departure
- ✔ Use checkpoints and regular headcounts
- ✔ Keep group together with front and back markers

Slips, Trips & Falls

- ✔ Ensure appropriate footwear is worn
- ✔ Choose routes suitable for ability levels
- ✔ Take extra care on steep or wet sections
- ✔ Use walking poles where appropriate

Remote Location

- ✔ Leave route card with base contact
- ✔ Carry emergency shelter and first aid kit
- ✔ Know emergency contact procedures
- ✔ Carry charged mobile phone and backup battery

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