

## LLRA – WEST COMMON NATURE WALK - RISK ASSESSMENT

<b>Assessors Name(s):</b> Jon Davies	<b>Grid Reference no:</b> West Common	<b>Assessment Date:</b> 31/05/19	<b>Review Date:</b>
<b>Site / Area:</b> West Common	<b>Location:</b> West Common	<b>Identify People at Risk:</b> Volunteers, members of public	

**Details of operation or work activity undertaken:** A guided walk of 25-30 people through parts of West Common for around 75 minutes.


**THE GROUP LEADER MUST ENSURE THAT HE/SHE HAS A FULLY CHARGED MOBILE PHONE AT ALL TIMES**

**GROUP LEADER MUST GIVE A HEALTH & SAFETY TALK PRIOR TO ANY EVENT**

Hazards	Initial Risk			Controls / Safeguards / Precautions	Residual Risk			Initial once implemented
	P	S	RR		P	S	RR	
Loose horses on West Common	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group leader to alert group to any running horses</li> </ul>	1	2	2	
Dual use path (cycling and walking) between Long Leys Road and West Parade	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group leader to remind group to be alert to other users of the path</li> </ul>	1	2	2	
Slips, Trips and Falls	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group leader to remind all walkers to watch where they tread on uneven surfaces, particularly those with balance difficulties/mobility issues</li> </ul>	1	1	2	
Other people	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep walking group together</li> <li>Be considerate of others - avoid blocking entrance ways and paths</li> </ul>	1	1	2	
Dogs	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep nervous walkers away from dogs</li> <li>Dogs should be kept on a lead at all times during the walk</li> </ul>	1	2	2	
Weather	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suitable footwear and clothing for walking on West Common</li> </ul>	1	1	1	

**Any Further Actions Required:** Email walkers in advance and remind them of risks at start of walk

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Probability	Severity	Risk
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Personal Protective Equipment Needed	Provided by	First Aiders (To be completed by Group Leader)	Nearest Telephone	Nearest 24 hour Hospital and/or Doctor (To be completed by Group Leader)
Suitable footwear and clothing for walking on West Common	Attendees			Lincoln County Hospital Greetwell Rd, Lincoln LN2 5QY <b>Phone:</b> 01522 512512 <b>Emergency:</b> 999

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