

KENT MOUNTAIN CENTRE RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT:

Winter Hill Walking

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Benefits to Participants:

- Improve teamwork and communication
- Improve physical and mental wellbeing through activity and sharing common purpose with others
- Develop leadership skills and initiative
- Develop relationships with others
- Acquire a skill
- Improve confidence
- Appreciate the natural environment
- Develop resilience
- Raise self-esteem
- Enhance curriculum specific learning
- Create transferable learning to improve outcomes in future at school and in work

Process/ Operation	Affecting	Potential Risk	Control process to manage	Residual risk	Risk Benefit Analysis
Slips trips & falls especially on snow and ice	All	High	Operating Procedures/Trained Leaders/Dynamic Risk Assessment for route choice and group management	medium	positive
Injury caused by ax-es/crampons	All	Medium	Safe usage instruction for Axes and Crampons	Low	positive
Sun damage to eyes	All but Instructors especially	Medium	Instructors need to be aware that sunglasses are strongly advised for all participants in high glare conditions	Low	positive
Rockfall/Avalanche/Snow and Ice covered water	All	High	Appropriate route selection for conditions and terrain	Low	positive
Hypothermia & Cold Injury	All	High	Clothing/Food/Operating procedures	Low	positive
Benightment	All	High	Route Planning/Timings/Dynamic RiskAssessment	Low	positive

DELIVERY: TO BE DELIVERED AS PER OPERATING PROCEDURES

OPERATING PROCEDURES: The operating procedure document is to be read with this assessment by instructors.

This Assessment to be reviewed by (Date): 01 January 2020