

# KENT MOUNTAIN CENTRE RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT:

## Safety during Field Work

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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
Traffic Hazard	All	Low	Group briefing	Low	positive
Slips trips falls	All	Low	Venue choice, group briefing, appropriate footwear and supervision	Low	positive
Drowning	All	Low	Venue Choice, Group briefing, appropriate footwear and supervision. Additional safety kit where appropriate	Low	positive
Hypothermia / Hyperthermia	All	Low	Obtain weather forecast, brief as appropriate, suitable clothing and equipment	Low	positive
Specific environmental considerations, Eg River, Forest, Beach	All	Low	Venue Choice, Group briefing, appropriate footwear and supervision. Additional safety kit where appropriate	Low	positive
Stranger Danger	All	Low	Careful briefing, highlight potential appropriate supervision	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