



SDR RAMBLERS- GROUP WALKS RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Every walk is different, and walkers may have differing abilities, so recce and complete a risk assessment for each one you lead to help you plan a suitable walk and make a note of the steps you are taking to keep walkers safe. After a walk, risk assessments should be stored for three years. Each walk leader can retain their own assessments, or hand to the Walks Co-ordinator.

INFORM GROUP OF ANY INSTRUCTIONS AND HAZARDS YOU HAVE NOTED DURING YOUR RECCE, BEFORE STARTING WALK. PLEASE ENSURE ACCURATE MILEAGE.

Walk Leader Walk Date

Recce Date Distance (max 3m for OSE)

WEATHER (check weather forecast/extreme temperatures/heavy rainfall or other severe weather events and postpone/cancel walk if necessary. Identify 'escape routes' on route.

Tick ☐ Detail

TRAFFIC (Identify suitable road crossings/level crossings/single-file)

Tick ☐ Detail

PATH SURFACES AND OBSTACLES (mileage, terrain, slippery paths, loose rocks, stiles, fallen trees/roots, steep drops and adapt route if necessary)

Tick ☐ Detail

ANIMALS (divert round livestock if needed, field crossing/gates/property protocols)

Tick ☐ Detail

COMMUNICATIONS (note sections where walkers could get lost, lose touch with group, lose visibility or phone signal)

Tick ☐ Detail

ANY OTHER HAZARDS NOTED ON RECCE

Tick ☐ Detail
