

ISLE OF WIGHT FRESHWATER ANGLING COMPANY LTD

General - All venues

Assessor

Date

No

Ref	Activity	Potential Hazard	People exposed to risk	Evaluation of risk H=(High- take immediate action) M=(Medium - Plan remedial action), L=(Low - Monitor situation)			Control Measures	Further action required	By whom
				Frequency	Severity	Overall			
1	Access	Vehicles	Members	L	L	L	1. Speed restrictions 2. Wear suitable footwear 3. Known hazards to be advertised 4. Keep to footpaths and tracks 5. Know own limitations on inclines/declines 6. Do not use paths or tracks that have become hazardous due to changing weather conditions.	1. Report new hazards as and when discovered using emergency phone number	Whoever discovers it Whoever discovers it Work part organizer
		Slips and trips	Day ticket holders					2. Check all footpaths and tracks for erosion and damage and contact emergency phone number if discovered	
		Low branches	Visitors					3. Work parties to concentrate on identified hazardous areas	
		Barbed wire	Guests						
		Steep banks							
		Uneven / damaged paths							
2	Lake/River water	Illness via Weil's disease and other infections	Members	M	L	M	1. Awareness and good personal hygiene required Cuts and wounds must be covered immediately	Members advised to carry a first aid kit with them	Website guidance
			Guests						
3	Casting	Injury from tackle being cast too close to other anglers	Members	L	L	L	1. All anglers to be informed of the need to think of the safety aspect of casting weights and the potential injuries that can be caused. 2 All anglers to be reminded of the danger of climbing trees to retrieve misscast tackle 3. All anglers to be reminded of the dangers of "pulling for a break" when leads or feeders are snagged in trees.	1 Bailiffs to report dangerous practices to the board	Board
		Becoming entangled in trees and then attempting to retrieve tackle	Guests					2. Website to remind of the dangers of careless casting	
		Being hit by lead when pulling for a break when snagged							
4	Lake/River	Water - drowning	Members	L	H	M	1. Keep away from bank edge 2. Be aware of any bank erosion in your swim 3. Be aware of slippery platforms	1. Report unsafe bank areas using emergency phone number	1. All members
			Guests					2. Take extra care in wet or icy conditions	2. All members
								3. Check throw lines are in good condition and life belts available and maintained	3. Bailiffs and Board members
5	Cooking	Burns	Members	L	L	L	1. Open fires not allowed except on working parties 2. Ensure cooking appliances are not left unattended 3. No cooking appliances to be used inside enclosed spaces with no ventilation	1 Bailiffs to report dangerous practices to the board	1. All members
		Damage to property	Guests					2. Members to report dangerous practices using emergency number	
		Carbon monoxide poisoning							

