



RISK ASSESSMENT

TITLE:	Redbournbury Mill Walk	DATE OF EVENT:	July 12th 2023
LOCATION:	Riverside Way, St Albans AL2 3TX	COMPLETED BY:	John Pritchard

DESCRIPTION OF TASK
<i>Guided Walk to see the Mill and surrounding River Ver.</i>

HAZARD & CONSEQUENCE		CONTROLS	RISK	
HAZARD & POTENTIAL FOR HARM	RATING LOW(1), MEDIUM(2) or HIGH(3)	EXISTING & <i>REQUIRED</i> CONTROLS	LIKELIHOOD OF HARM LOW(1), MEDIUM(2) or HIGH(3)	CONSEQUENCE X LIKELIHOOD
<p>Hazard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uneven paths / ground - Mill interior <p>Reasonably Foreseeable Accident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trips, slips, falls resulting in minor injury e.g. cuts, grazes, sprains <p>Worst Case Injury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musculoskeletal injury e.g. broken bones 	LOW (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route entirely on footpath and roadside pavements avoids significant trip hazards • Mill interior has steep steps but regularly open to the public • (Mill machinery out of public reach) 	LOW (1)	LOW (1)
<p>Hazard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extreme weather conditions <p>Reasonably Foreseeable Accident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over exposure to sun / rain / wind - mild dehydration or sunburn or getting cold <p>Worst Case Injury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weather induced illness / injury 	LOW (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather forecast checked one day before event. If extreme, event will be cancelled or altered. • Leader will assess weather on day. If conditions deteriorate, event will be cancelled or altered. • Participants will be pre-advised to wear suitable clothing and bring any food / water if necessary. 	LOW (1)	LOW (1)

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- heatstroke, hypothermia, head injuries				
Hazard: - Contaminated water e.g. leptospirosis (Weil’s disease), tetanus, e.coli Reasonably Foreseeable Accident: - Ingestion or absorption of dirty water Worst Case Injury: Infection with E.coli, Leptospirosis, tetanus	LOW (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No contact with river water envisaged. In the event of this happening, leader to warn group about Leptospirosis – contact GP and alert they have been exposed to river water if they experience flu-like symptoms after event (fever, or feel hot and shivery, headache, nausea, aching muscles & joints, red eyes, loss of appetite) 	LOW (1)	LOW (1)
Hazard: COVID-19 Reasonably Foreseeable Accident: Worst Case Injury:	LOW (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Govt. restrictions in place 		

EXPLANATION OF RATING SYSTEM			
CONSEQUENCE	LOW(1) – Minor injury requiring no more than First Aid	HIGH(3) – Death or major injury with life changing consequences	MEDIUM(2) – All other injuries
LIKELIHOOD	LOW(1) – Would be extremely surprised if this occurred	HIGH(3) – Could reasonably expect this to occur in the foreseeable future	MEDIUM(2) - Other
RISK	LOW(1), LOW(2)	HIGH(6), HIGH(9)	MEDIUM(3), MEDIUM(4)