

RISK ASSESSMENT

This risk assessment has been written by BXM Expeditions for visually impaired students completing The Duke Of Edinburgh's Award Expeditions, specifically

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The risk ratings can be of a high/Medium or Low and must have more than one preventative measure for Medium or high-risk ratings.

Please note that although a Senior decision can authorise and make changes, it is all leaders' and teachers' responsibility to report or act on any risks.

Hazard	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating	Preventative Measures	Responsibilities
Crossing a road	Leaders to ensure that individuals are briefed about roads, and that routes are redirected where appropriate to avoid such roads. Leaders ensure that participants within walking groups are comfortable supporting visually impaired students across roads where needed.	Medium	During remote supervision, the leader will always use this as an opportunity to use as a check point. Where appropriate instructors will aid visually impaired students across roads or shadow individuals for the duration of expeditions.	All staff and participants to ensure they are sensible.
Injury while cooking	Full training to be given on gas stoves prior to participants using	Low	Clarity of understanding	The group to

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A slip or fall	The route goes along paths. Some areas may need direct supervision.	Medium	First Aid kits will be carried, participants will stick to paths, training will be given on descents. Training framework has been followed. Where appropriate instructors will aid visually impaired students during particular sections of routes or shadow individuals for the duration of expeditions.	
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