

RA CAN10 - THIS RISK ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH BOTH THE
GENERIC AND ENVIRONMENT SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENTS

AVON OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CLUB

Risk Assessment Activity: Canoeing and Kayaking (Saltford)

Risk	Who may be Affected	Mitigation
Site Risks		
a) Road and Car Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collision from vehicles 	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches to warn students about crossing/walking down the road between the car park and river bank as they could be distracted by being keen to get on/off the water. Students told to keep the "through way" access of the car park clear as it is not unknown for cars to "speed through" especially hazardous in the dusk light.
b) River bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact injury - Falling boats from other novice canoeist groups 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When other novice groups are entering / exiting the water there is chance of "run away" boats. The Coach to ensure that their group is well clear of the "drop zone".
c) River bank and water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contamination rats urine - Weils disease 	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The litter collect may be unsatisfactory at times which can lead to the increased availability of food for rats. If observed take additional precautions and remind students as detailed in the <u>Weils Disease - Leptospirosis information</u>.
d) Public House beer garden - Jolly Sailor and Riverside Inn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wounds to feet - broken glass / sharp plastic beer glasses 	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant to beware around the lock area / beer garden for broken glass or sharp plastic

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