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River Studies – Hudeshope Beck



Risks:

1. Drowning
2. Falling in and immersion in cold water
3. Hypothermia
4. Impalement
5. Slips, trips and falls

Risk Management

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all	a. Instructors and assistants will be assessed by the centre manager
all	b. Instructor to student ratio will not exceed 1:15.
all	c. Safety procedures will be included in the safety briefing.
1.	d. studies will not be carried out in water deeper than 50cm.
1	e. All participants will remain in their teams and within view of Kingsway staff
4	f. ranging poles will be used with the ends always pointed to the ground
1,2,5	g. The instructor is to maintain control of the group at all times and to ensure that no group members are too far away to be quickly assisted by either the instructor or assistant in the event of an immersion or other incident.
1,2	h. no more than one individual per group will enter the water at a time,.
5,1	i. River sites must not be used in high water levels. The Centre Manager must be consulted if there is any doubt as to the suitability of the site.
2,3	j. Relevant safety equipment (throw line, emergency bag) is to be carried on all sessions.
5	k. The instructor or assistant is to be aware of the whole group at all times and able to effectively help any individuals who slip into water