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1.1	Access/Exit to and from the association's fisheries.	Access to the fisheries is to be gained through gateways, stiles and footpaths. This can pose hazards if proper care is not taken. For example, slips when wet or icy. Risk of cuts from barbed wire, falls from possibly eroded banks/damaged stiles.	L/M	Warnings displayed within membership information and Angling Risk Assessment displayed on website. Members are urged to take care at all times and familiarise themselves and guests with these warnings/assessments.	Y	Angling Risk Assessment to be included on website. Information posted out to members. Advice included in member safety guide	L
1.2	Access to/Exit from a watercourse.	Slip hazard on entry or exit from the watercourse./Eroded banks Risk of drowning if not accompanied.	L	Warnings displayed within membership information and Angling Risk Assessment displayed on website. Members are urged to take care at all times and familiarise themselves and guests with these warnings/assessments.	Y	Angling Risk Assessment to be included on website. Advice included in member safety guide.	L
1.3	Wading.	Natural watercourse' s consist of fast moving water, shallows and deep holes which may include loose gravel /silt and rock. These are subject to shift after spate/flood conditions.	L/M	Due to the nature of the watercourse/s the committee can only offer advice regarding wading precautions. Suitable wading equipment, including a wading staff and suitable life preserver /floatation device is advised. General care when wading is recommended particularly following spate /flood conditions.	Y	Angling Risk Assessment to be included on website. Advice included in member safety guide.	L/M

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1.4	Undercut and unstable/eroded banks.	Slip and fall hazard.	L/M	The watercourse is subject to spate/flood and frost as such banks can become unstable and undermined. Members are urged to take care at all times.	Y	Angling Risk Assessment to be included on website Advice included in member safety guide.	L/M
1.5	Bites and stings.	Allergic reaction and discomfort.	L/M	The banks of the fisheries are mostly wild areas and as such may contain wasp and bee's nests as well as other stinging/biting creatures such as Rats/Mink etc. Care should be taken not to disturb these if they are discovered.	Y	Angling Risk Assessment to be included on website. Advice included in member safety guide.	L/M
1.6	Accidental injury caused by angling equipment.	Angling activities/equipment particularly whilst fly-fishing involves using sharp and fast moving objects. Undue care can result in serious injury if equipment is used inappropriately.	L/M	Anglers are personally responsible for care when using their equipment. The provision of a suitable hat and protective eyewear is highly recommended. It is advisable to check behind particularly before the back cast that it is clear/safe to do so.	Y	Angling Risk Assessment to be included on website. Advice included in member safety guide.	L

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1.7	Electrocution.	Association waters are occasionally bordered and crossed by high-tension power cables. This can present a risk of electrocution, burns and even death. There is also a risk of death/electrocution present in thunder and lightning weather conditions.	H/M	The areas are clearly signed. When thunder and lightning weather conditions exist, there may be the risk of electric shock therefore angling is not recommended during these times. Rods, particularly carbon fibre, should be carried with care when in the vicinity of cables or during adverse weather conditions. See Identification sheet.	Y	Committee to publish Risk Assessment on website. Committee to check location of such cables and presence of suitable signage. Information posted out to members. Advice included in member safety guide.	L
1.8	Lone Angling.	Risk of injury/drowning.	M/L	Lone angling exacerbates all the risks/hazards highlighted in these documents. It is particularly so whilst night fishing, it is advisable to always tell someone where you are going and what time you expect to return, Carry a mobile phone however do not assume reception is available in all areas. It is highly recommended to wear the appropriate clothing and equipment.		Angling Risk Assessment to be included on website Advice included in member safety guide.	

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