

COVID-19 Emmanuel <b>Wednesday Walks</b> Risk Assessment								
Date:	10/05/2021							
Risk Assessment of:	Emmanuel Baptist Church							
Undertaken by:	Stuart de Boer on 10/05/2021							
Approved by:	The Trustees June 2021							
References:	Ramblers Risk Assessment							
Updated:	10/05/2021							
Activity	Hazard	Risk	Persons at Risk Staff?, Visitors?, Users?, Contractors?, Community?	Risk Rating High, Medium or Low	Acceptable Risk?	Control Measures	Action to be taken	Date Actions Completed
Local walks of up to 5 miles wth Emmanuel Church attenders and friends	Participant incapacity	Removal to place of safety may be difficult	All walkers	Low	Yes	Ensure walks are reasonably accessible as far as practicable	Communicate to potential participants the level of fitness required.	Ongoing
							Ensure the group has at least one mobile phone - preferably several.	Ongoing
	Physical hazards on walk	Risk of injury or accident	All walkers	Low	Yes	Recce all walks or use known routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check for busy roads to cross, steep ond/or slippery sections, difficult stiles, livestock, water, edges, etc.</li> </ul>	Ongoing
							Leader/s to carry basic first aid kit	Ongoing
	Bad Weather including extreme heat or cold	Risk of illness or injury to the group.	All walkers	Low	Yes	Check Weather forecast	Cancel, postpone or change route as appropriate.	Ongoing

							Leader/s to carry survival bag or foil blanket	Ongoing
	<b>Walk may be too demanding for some participants</b>	Walk group may be seriously delayed by struggling member	All walkers	Low	Yes	<b>Ensure basic level of walk is within the capacity of anticipated participants.</b>	Discourage those with known difficulties from coming on walks unsuitable for them.	Ongoing
	<b>Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus through close contact with other people</b>	Risk of catching/spreading Covid-19	All walkers	Low	Yes	<b>Social distancing measures to be in accordance with current government guidelines</b>	Current government guidelines to be followed on maximum number of participants. This to be controlled by requiring participants to indicate if they will be attending.	Ongoing
							Communicate to potential participants that if they have any of the coronavirus symptoms they must not come on the walk.	Ongoing
							Transport to/from walks to be in accordance with current government guidelines.	Ongoing
							Plan walks for less busy times (e.g. Wednesdays)	Ongoing
							Avoid particularly narrow or busy routes where physical distancing is difficult as far as is practicable.	Ongoing
							Advise walkers at the start of the walk to maintain social distancing as appropriate.	Ongoing

							Participants should bring a face mask in case of incidents.	Ongoing
							Ensure record kept of who attended the walk for contact tracing including contact details.	Ongoing
							Any lunch arrangements to be in accordance with government guidelines.	
	<b>Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus through touching gates, stiles fences or other equipment</b>	Risk of catching/spreading COVID-19	All walkers	low	yes		Participants to avoid touching gates stiles and other items where possible.	Ongoing
							Walkers should bring their own hand sanitiser in case gates stiles etc are handled	Ongoing
							Walkers should not share equipment such as walking poles.	Ongoing
	<b>Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus through poor hand hygiene</b>	Risk of catching/spreading COVID-19	All walkers	low	yes		Walkers to bring their own refreshments and not share. (and to bring own hand sanitiser as above).	Ongoing
<b>TO BE REVIEWED by</b> nominated Deacon/Mark Trudgill	Trustees							