

**LEICESTER & DISTRICT RAMBLERS GROUP
WALKS RISK ASSESSMENT and WALKS REGISTER**

Use this risk assessment form to consider the risks and any steps you need to take to stay safe. It is a requirement of Ramblers UK that it is completed for every group walk. The Walk Leader should complete the form.

Walk Leader				Date of Walk	
Start Point				Date of risk assessment	
Walk Details	Mo Tu W Thu F Sa Su	AM / PM / All Day / Evening	Distance		
Description of Route:					
Date of pre-walk of the route:	Route not pre-walked?		YES / NO		
	Have you informed the walkers of this?		YES / NO		

WALK REGISTER – This must be completed for every walk.

The following information is required for all participants on a walk:

Full name, signature, contact number (for possible track & trace use), membership number (if applicable).

The Ramblers App can be used to record this information in place of this form.

(PRINT) NAME of WALKER	SIGNATURE	CONTACT NUMBER	MEMBERSHIP NO.

All forms to be submitted to Jenny Freeman, 89 Rosemead Drive, Oadby, LE2 5PP or email
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RISK ASSESSMENT - This must be completed for every walk

POSSIBLE HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED & HOW?	WAYS TO CONTROL THE RISK?	WHO WILL DO THIS?	DONE? YES/NO
Transmission Covid 19 through close contact/meeting other people	Walkers, members of the public by contracting Covid-19 infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants to agree to the rules described in the Walk Briefing. Avoid busy or narrow routes. Maximum of 6 people in group. All walkers to maintain social distancing (2 meters apart) at all times. 	Walk Leader Before start of walk	
Transmission of Covid 19 through touching gates, stiles and fences or equipment	Walkers, members of the public by contracting Covid-19 infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid gates & stiles if possible. Advise Walkers to use Sanitising Gel to clean hands after touching gates and/or stiles. Advise Walkers to push open all gates with their shoulder or elbow where practicable. Advise Walkers not to share food, drink or equipment. 	Walk Leader Before start of walk	
Severe Weather	Walkers. Risk of injury due to adverse weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check weather forecast before walk. Cancel walk if it poses a serious danger. Check that walkers have appropriate footwear and clothing. 	Walk Leader	
Road Traffic	Traffic may be on busy roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid busy roads when possible. Advise care when crossing busy roads. Walk in single file along busy roads. 	Before start of walk	
Slippery or insecure ground	Risk of slips and falls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise of any potential hazards at the beginning of walk or as the group approaches the hazard. 	Walk Leader	
Livestock	Risk of injury from aggressive animals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise Walkers to stay together whilst crossing field. Walk around side of groups of animals not through them. 	Before start of walk	
Other Hazards				