

FRAMPTON MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST RISK ASSESSMENT

VISITORS TO GREEN & WOODS

<u>Common Hazards</u>	<u>Risk</u>	<u>Risk Rating Controls</u>	<u>Severity</u>	<u>Likelihood</u>	<u>Risk Rating</u>
Muddy ground and slopes	Slipping, falling	Wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Avoid area where possible.	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
Uneven ground and tripping hazards including brambles	Falling	Wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Avoid area where possible.	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
High winds	Falling branches, tree collapse	Avoid trees in high winds - do not enter woods.	Fatality	Possible	Medium / High
Adverse wet weather	Slipping, falling	Avoid wet, slippery and muddy areas and paths.	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
Good weather	Sunburn Sunstroke Dehydration	Cover up with appropriate clothing. Drink water.	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
High river/flooding/muddy, slippery banks	Falling in. Drowning	Stay away from high river and flooded areas. Do NOT enter water. Treat muddy banks with respect. Keep dogs clear.	Fatality	Unlikely	Low/Medium
River entry when low and placid - : uneven and slippery river bed : strong currents in areas : contamination from animal excretions	Tripping, falling Infections Tummy bugs	Treat river bed with caution especially for young children. Cover wounds/cuts with waterproof plasters and avoid swallowing water. Clean hands before eating or drinking.	Major injury	Possible	Medium
Plants/bushes/vegetation	Scratches, thorns, splinters. Infections, rashes Reactions	Avoid thorny, bushy areas. Treat broken skin and any following infections. Seek medical advice if severe.	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
Insects	Bites, stings, ticks (Lyme Dis.)	Look out for nests on or near ground. Check body later for ticks.	Major injury	Possible	Medium
Children	Vulnerable	Do not play alone, only in groups. Tell parent/guardian where you are going. Avoid strangers.	Major injury	Unlikely	Low
Toxic items - carcasses/plants (e.g. hemlock)	Infection Tummy bugs	Clean hands before eating, drinking or smoking	Major injury	Unlikely	Low
Dog excrement	Worms, cramps, diarrhea, kidney disease, intestinal illness. Toxocariasis causing serious illness and blindness.	Dog walkers to bag AND bin dog poo. Responsible dog walkers to report offenders to Trust members - photo evidence would be good.	Major injury	Possible	Medium
Work parties on Green or in Woods	Public safety	Avoid work party areas as tools and machinery could cause injury	Major injury	Unlikely	Low

N.B. Please report any safety concerns to a Trust member.