

Risk Assessment and Safety Note

Fly Fishing and assisting fly fishing

Department: All	Site: Fly Fishery
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Task Description: Customers using the fly fishery for the purposes of fly fishing. Us assisting and instructing them.	
Personnel Affected: Customers and staff.	
Potential Hazards	Control Measures
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slips, trips and falls around the lake, facilities and lodge. 2. Deep Water – bank subsidence, falling in – inadequate equipment or support for rescue. 3. Sharp hooks causing damage to skin and eyes. 4. Inclement weather causing heat stroke, sunburn and hypothermia. 5. Customers and customer dogs being dangerous, violent or drunk. 6. Weils and Lymes disease can be caught from infected water and ticks respectively. 7. Rods can conduct lightening in a thunderstorm. 8. There is an overhead power cable on Coombe lake – However it poses no threat to anglers, due to its height. 9. There are a number of trees on the lake. 	<p>The business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that banks, trees and the environment around the lakes is safe and there is adequate safety equipment to retrieve people from the lakes and deal with first aid issues. • Train staff to ensure control measures are enforced. <p>All staff must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure extra care is taken in wet and windy conditions, particularly be aware of slippery decking – and report if it needs cleaning. • Abusive, violent or drunk customers or customer's dogs – Politely tell them that you will report their concerns to management and ask them to leave. Do not be confrontational. <p>All customers must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be encouraged to wash hands before eating / drinking and check themselves for ticks. • Wear safety goggles or glasses at all times, on the lakes. • Not fish in a thunderstorm. • Dress appropriately for the conditions and bring sun cream and anti-allergens if required.
Actions Required	
Overall Risk Factor Without Controls – Medium With Controls – Low	