

## **RISK ASSESSMENT -- GROUNDS**

<b>Hazardous Activities &amp; Hazards identified</b>	<b>Persons at Risk</b>	<b>Who's affected?</b>	<b>Current Risk Level</b>	<b>Risk Reduction Measures</b>	<b>New Risk Level</b>
<b>Terrain</b>  Trips, slips and falls	All users	All involved	Low	Take care. Beware tree roots, rabbit holes and mole hills. Rough roadways / walkways	Low
<b>Car Park</b>	All users	All involved	Medium	Be aware of cars when dropping off and picking up	Low
<b>Fire Risk</b>	All users	All involved	Medium	Thornthwaite is a no smoking area. This is a peat area & care must be taken when lighting fires. Only use camp fireplaces. Do not leave a fire unattended -especially when leaving the site – it must be put out. Observe fire hazard signs in hot weather	Low If care is taken
<b>Wet Areas / Toilets</b>  Trips, slips and falls. Very hot water	All users	All involved	Medium	Take Care	Low
<b>Wheelchair Access</b>	Disabled (wheelchair) users	All involved	Medium	Wheelchair access to toilet facilities complies with the Disability Discrimination Act	Low

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<b>Rock Face</b>  Cuts, lacerations, trips, slips and falls	All users	All involved	Medium	Danger area. Access only with adult supervision.	Low to Medium
<b>Stream</b>	All users	All involved	Medium	Recommend shower if been in water and advise to wear old shoes as rocky / sharp underfoot. Although shallow & slow moving can flow like a raging torrent during heavy rain in the dale	Low with care
<b>Crate Stacking &amp; Traversing Wall</b>	All users	All involved	Medium	Comes with their own risk assessments	Low

**Notes**

1. This basic risk assessment has been drawn up for the grounds at Thornthwaite campsite.
2. Leaders need to be aware that most mobile phones have poor or no signal on the lower parts of the site.
3. A payphone landline is accessible to campers at all times.
- 4. LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN RISK ASSESSMENT ON ARRIVAL**

Signed and approved ..... Chair (Acting) of the Campsite Committee

Date ..... 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016.....