



RISK ASSESSMENT

GENERAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CLIFFORD WATER LAKES:

ASSESSMENT DATE: 16/03/2023

All visitors should make themselves aware of the risks they face in the surroundings they find themselves and carry out their own risk assessment which generally amounts to common sense you should take appropriate action to ensure your own safety and that of others. However, it is a requirement that all anglers read, understand and accept this Safety & Risk Assessment Statement.

PATHS

HAZARDS	CONTROLS	MINIMISE RISK BY
Falling or slipping on uneven ground	Wear suitable footwear	Keeping to paths and tracks
Slippery surfaces when wet	Wear suitable footwear	Keeping to paths and tracks

BANKS

HAZARDS	CONTROLS	MINIMISE RISK BY
Beware of undercuts in banks	Keep away from bank edges	Juniors being accompanied by adults

FISHING PLATFORMS

HAZARDS	CONTROLS	MINIMISE RISK BY
Fishing platforms are constructed to gain access to deeper water. Hence take extra care not to fall in. They are inherently slippery	Care is needed at all times	Wearing suitable footwear

CASTING

HAZARDS	CONTROLS	MINIMISE RISK BY
Hooks by their design are sharp	Avoiding contacting anyone with your back-cast	Looking for others around you

INFECTION

HAZARDS	CONTROLS	MINIMISE RISK BY
Weils Disease	Never put wet lines in your mouth or any other items of tackle that has been in the water	Cuts and wounds should be cleaned and covered
Ticks	Be aware of ticks and other stinging/biting insects with special relation to Lyme's disease	Using Midge & Tick Repellent