

LONDON CANAL MUSEUM

EDUCATION RISK ASSESSMENT

TOWPATH WALKS

| ACTIVITY | HAZARD | THOSE AFFECTED | CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE | RESIDUAL RISK | NOTES |
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| Pavement walking to canal | Road traffic | All participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults to 'top and tail' group • Children to walk next to buildings with adults on the outside • Leader to ensure pavement is used, walking the 'long way round' at the end of New Wharf Road • Leader to particularly supervise crossing of vehicular entrances/exits to properties • Leader to wear hi-viz jacket | L | All leaders to be given RA to ensure they know what it entails |

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| | Slips/trips/falls | As above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader to point out hazards to other adults • All adults to supervise children appropriately | L | As above |
| Towpath walking | Slips/trips/falls | As above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above | L | As above |
| | Manual handling – wheelchairs | Carers, wheelchair users | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route to be negotiated in advance to take into account specific needs • Manual wheelchairs can use Maiden Lane Bridge exit (stepped ramp) by reversing | M | As above |
| | Mobility scooters/electric wheelchairs | As above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will need to use either Caledonian Road bridge ramps or go as far as Camden Road for un-stepped ramps | L | As above |

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| | Falling in the canal | All participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to walk on the side away from the water – single file on narrow sections • Adults to supervise as for pavement walking • Buoyancy throw to be carried by leader (in cupboard in downstairs office) | L | As above |
| | Cyclists on towpath | As above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to walk on the side away from the water • Adults to supervise as for pavement walking • Adults to be aware of all other users and inform children as appropriate • Leader/back marker to call out when there is a cyclist approaching • Leader to wear hi viz jacket | L/M due to potential injuries | As above. Particular care to be taken with hearing impaired groups as they will not hear the bells |