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| **Risk Assessment** |
| **Risk Assessment for the activity of** | **Upper Thames Training Camp**Five-day trip for rowing training camp at Upper Thames Rowing Club.For on the water and regular comings and goings when on training camp, refer to the SUBC 22-23 Risk Assessment. | **Date** | 20/03/2023  |
| **Unit/Faculty/Directorate** | SUSU AU  | **Assessor** | Toby Batchelor |
| **Line Manager/Supervisor** | Toby Honey  | **Signed off** |  |

| ***PART A***  |
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| **(1) Risk identification** | **(2) Risk assessment** | **(3) Risk management** |
| **Hazard** | **Potential Consequences** | **Who might be harmed****(user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; members of the public)** | **Inherent** |  | **Residual** | **Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)** |
| **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** | **Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)** | **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** |
| Slips, Trips, Falls  | Accident and/or Injury | * Students
* Members of the public
 | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Group sizes reduced to ensure no large groups are formed.
* Students will be encouraged to take care when crossing busy streets and when negotiating paths. Students will also be encouraged to wear appropriate footwear when travelling by foot.
 | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Should injury occur, Committee to contact appropriate emergency services
* Organisers to bring a first aid kit for minor injuries
* Committee to report to SUSU Duty Manager as soon as possible
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| Individuals getting lost while on the trip.  | * Members not being able to find their designated accommodation.
* Members being late to planned activities.
 | User.  | **2** | **2** | **4** | * Everyone has been informed to stay in groups of three or more.
* Advice on meeting points and general itinerary given.
* Only licensed taxi companies such as Uber shall be used, as well as reliable public transport links when private transport is not sufficient.
 | **1** | **2** | **2** | * The phone numbers of the committee members in attendance have been given to everyone on the trip. Social media contact is also available via the Facebook group and chat.
* The committee will keep everyone together and periodically conduct group counts at important sections of the trip (i.e. car travel, accommodation check-in and check-out).
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| Travelling around location | Large groups forming | * Students
* Members of the public
 | **3** | **2** | **6** | * split students into smaller groups to avoid large groups forming
 | **3** | **1** | **4** | * Organisers to familiarise self with location and destinations in advance. Interary provided were possible.
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| Traffic- accident or collision | Death or major injury | * Students
* Members of the Public
 | **1** | **5** | **5** | * Where possible students should avoid driving own vehicles in country. Travel by public transport, hire of coach/bus with reputable company
* Buses without seatbelts are avoided if possible and never used on high speed roads
* Student drivers-. It is important to verify that the driver is licensed to drive a vehicle in the country.
* Verbal warning of risk
* Encourage students to use pedestrian crossings wherever possible
* Encourage students to travel in appropriate group sizes to ensure no large groups are formed
* Work on foot planned to avoid fast roads wherever possible.
 | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Contact local emergency services and laws on driving.
* Gather all evidence and complete the incident form - If the Duty Manager is not present the incident report must be filled out immediately, it can be found on the SUSU website here.- https://www.susu.org/contact.html
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| Adverse Weather | Sunstroke, heatstroke, cold, minor illnesses as a result of weather | * Students
 | **1** | **2** | **2** | * Advise students and helpers to take appropriate clothing i.e. waterproofs, hat, sun cream
 | **1** | **1** | **1** | * Should weather be deemed ‘adverse’ this tour will be cancelled
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| Risk of Violent Crime, harassment and/or abuse | Accident and or injury | * Students

- Members of the public | **1** | **4** | **4** | * Students will be encouraged to stay in groups at all time.
* Stay away from large gatherings or demonstrations
* Advise participants to use common sense when getting into vehicles, or accepting invitations and to get out of the vehicle if they feel at risk
* Participants all advised to give up their valuables in the event of a confrontation to prioritise own safety
 | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Should a student witness or be a victim to such crime they are able to contact the appropriate emergency service and report to the committee. In turn this to be reported to the duty manager
* Report incidents to local emergency services
* Gather all evidence and complete the incident form - If the Duty Manager is not present the incident report must be filled out immediately, it can be found on the SUSU website here.- <https://www.susu.org/contact.html>
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| Loss of valuables | Lost items | * Students
 | **2** | **1** | **2** | * All attendees will be warned prior to the trip to keep valuables secure and hidden
* Advise participants to have access to personal emergency money, for food/water/travel in the event of robbery, e.g. via telephone
* Stay away from large gatherings or demonstrations.
 | **2** | **1** | **2** |  |
| Students becoming lost | Distressed students | * Students
 | **2** | **1** | **2** | * Should student become lost, students will be encouraged to message the committee through designed chat. Whatsapp, Facebook etc
* Encourage all participants to swap numbers before trip
 | **2** | **1** | **2** | * Students will be encouraged to stay in groups at all time.
* Organisers to share trip itinerary were applicable
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| Inappropriate behaviour – from others or students  | Distressed students, members of the public | * Students
* Members of the public
 | **1** | **1** | **2** | * Should inappropriate behaviour occur, students can contact both SUSU and/or appropriate emergency services
* Alcohol: members to follow SUSU expect respect guidance, binge drinking to be discouraged, participants encouraged to buddy up and be sensible/use common sense when drinking e.g. do not leave drinks unattended, do not drink to excess, use licenced premises
 | **1** | **1** | **2** | * Ensure participants are aware that they are responsible for own behaviour (e.g. if arrested), share SUSU expect respect policy in advance of trip
* Report all incidents following SUSU incident reporting guidelines
* Contact emergency services in country
* Ensure participants have appropriate insurance and access to mobile phone
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| Medical Emergency  | Participants may sustain injury due to; pre-existing medical conditions, an incident whilst travelling, or as a result of a poor response to a previous medical situation. | Student participants  | **3** | **5** | **15** | * advise participants; to bring their personal medication, what numbers to ring in an emergency, and that the priority is to first seek medical attention in country (not to call home first!)
* Advice participants to bring enough medication for trip duration and include ingredients list, packaging (to support in country medical team if required)
* Next of kin and medical details have been collected in case they are needed for medical reasons- stored securely following GDPR Guideline**s**
* Organisers to familiarise self and brief participants on local medical facilities
 | **2** | **5** | **10** | * Contact emergency services
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| Drowning- tours/trips by the sea, lakes etc, activities involving water  | Serious injury/fatality  | Student participants  | **3** | **5** | **15** | * Participants to obey local laws and follow local advice on tides etc
* Ideally swimming should be avoided when no lifeguard provision is available
* Advice common sense- Participants undertake activities at own risk- encouraged to think about own ability e.g. swimming competency and training (water sports)
* Life jackets/PPI to be worn as instructed
* Swimming at night to be avoided
 | **2** | **5** | **10** | * Contact emergency services
* Ongoing dynamic risk assessment taking into account location and weather
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| Participating in water sports and actions around Dorney Lake  | * Cuts, grazes and minor injuries ranging to serious injury/fatality
 | * Students participating
* Coaches
* General Public
 | **3** | **5** | **15** | * Follow rules around Upper Thames on and off the water.
* Refer to general risk assessment for SUBC in regards to on the water safety
 | **2** | **5** | **10** |  |

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| ***PART B – Action Plan*** |
| **Risk Assessment Action Plan** |
| **Part no.** | **Action to be taken, incl. Cost** | **By whom** | **Target date** | **Review date** | **Outcome at review date** |
| 1 | SUBC Risk Assessment 22-23.docx  | Toby Batchelor | 2022-23 | 20/03/2023 | Suitable for use around Upper Thames Rowing Club |
| Responsible manager’s signature:  | Responsible manager’s signature:  |
| Print name: Toby Honey | Date: 20/03/2023 | Print name: Toby Batchelor | Date: 20/03/2023 |

**Assessment Guidance**

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| 1. Eliminate
 | Remove the hazard wherever possible which negates the need for further controls | If this is not possible then explain why |  |
| 1. Substitute
 | Replace the hazard with one less hazardous | If not possible then explain why |
| 1. Physical controls
 | Examples: enclosure, fume cupboard, glove box | Likely to still require admin controls as well |
| 1. Admin controls
 | Examples: training, supervision, signage |  |
| 1. Personal protection
 | Examples: respirators, safety specs, gloves | Last resort as it only protects the individual |

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| **LIKELIHOOD** | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
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| **IMPACT** |

Risk process

1. Identify the impact and likelihood using the tables above.
2. Identify the risk rating by multiplying the Impact by the likelihood using the coloured matrix.
3. If the risk is amber or red – identify control measures to reduce the risk to as low as is reasonably practicable.
4. If the residual risk is green, additional controls are not necessary.
5. If the residual risk is amber the activity can continue but you must identify and implement further controls to reduce the risk to as low as reasonably practicable.
6. If the residual risk is red do not continue with the activity until additional controls have been implemented and the risk is reduced.
7. Control measures should follow the risk hierarchy, where appropriate as per the pyramid above.
8. The cost of implementing control measures can be taken into account but should be proportional to the risk i.e. a control to reduce low risk may not need to be carried out if the cost is high but a control to manage high risk means that even at high cost the control would be necessary.

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| Likelihood |
| 1 | Rare e.g. 1 in 100,000 chance or higher |
| 2 | Unlikely e.g. 1 in 10,000 chance or higher |
| 3 | Possible e.g. 1 in 1,000 chance or higher |
| 4 | Likely e.g. 1 in 100 chance or higher |
| 5 | Very Likely e.g. 1 in 10 chance or higher |

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| Impact | Health & Safety |
| 1 | Trivial - insignificant | Very minor injuries e.g. slight bruising |
| 2 | Minor | Injuries or illness e.g. small cut or abrasion which require basic first aid treatment even in self-administered.  |
| 3 | Moderate | Injuries or illness e.g. strain or sprain requiring first aid or medical support.  |
| 4 | Major  | Injuries or illness e.g. broken bone requiring medical support >24 hours and time off work >4 weeks. |
| 5 | Severe – extremely significant | Fatality or multiple serious injuries or illness requiring hospital admission or significant time off work.  |