



**Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Romsey Baptist Church Open Award Centre
Expedition Specific Risk Assessment (2008)**



In the Expeditions Section, the main generic hazards have been identified and the conditions and requirements, together with the information and advice developed over 40 years and published in the Expedition Guide which (if followed), should ensure that the risks to young people are very small. However Award teams may need to identify any specific hazards associated with the particular venture they are planning.

Remember that you only need to record your significant findings (A 'significant' hazard has the potential to cause serious harm). These would include the hazards, existing control measures (precautions, rules, system, training etc.) and the people who may be affected.

Remember the 5 Steps to Risk Assessment: 1. Look for hazards; 2. Decide who might be harmed and how. 3. For each hazard evaluate the chance, big or small, of harm actually being done and decide whether existing precautions are adequate or more should be done. 4. Record the significant findings of your risk assessment e.g. the main risks and the measures you have taken to deal with them. 5. Review your assessment from time to time and revise if necessary.

The main Expedition Hazards are covered by the Generic Risk Assessment & Expedition Training, however any specific risks need to be considered:



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Expedition _____

Date _____

Team _____

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Controls	Outcome
Route (inc Escape & Alt. Routes)			
Environment (inc Roads/Water)			
Campsite/s			
Season / Weather			
Cooking/Food			
Other			