

The National Women's Register

Risk Assessment

Reference: NWRWALK-2023



Title	NWR Walk 2023	Date of Assessment	Fri 16 Jun 2023
Site	N/A	Location	UK public footpaths & pavements
Risk Assessor	Vicky Wooldridge		
Non-Employees Involved	Members, Volunteers, Members of the Public	People at risk	Members, Volunteers, Members of the Public
Task Description	NWR members come together in their groups and take part in a walk. The location and length of the walk is decided by the group. Each group has an appointed walk leader. NWR staff will not be participating in any walks.		

Hazards

Hazard	Uneven, Wet or Slippery Floors
Risk Of Harm	Injury
Existing Control Measures	Wear suitable footwear and carry a First-aid kit

Hazard	Extreme Weather
Risk Of Harm	Sunburn, sun-stroke, dehydration
Existing Control Measures	Wear Sun-screen and hats and bring plenty of water. Wear suitable clothing.

Hazard	Cliffs & sheer drops
Risk Of Harm	Falling, Injury
Existing Control Measures	Carry a First aid kit and follow designated footpaths and routes and adhere to any warning signage

Hazard	Livestock
Risk Of Harm	Injury, disease, damage to property
Existing Control Measures	Carry First-aid kit. Pay attention to warning signs, leave gates as you find them. Walk quietly and calmly across fields and follow the Countryside Code (England & Wales) and Access Code (Scotland)

Hazard	Busy Roads
Risk Of Harm	Collisions
Existing Control Measures	Only use dedicated crossings and pay attention to signage and surroundings