

	level	Measures to reduce risk
Bio hazards – Weils disease, lymes disease	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children given full safety brief before we enter pond area.</li> <li>- Children pre warned about wearing long trousers and long sleeves</li> <li>- Paths strimmed to avoid long grasses to minimise risk of ticks</li> <li>- Children with any cuts on hands to have plasters administered, and gloves to be used</li> <li>- -children warned to keep hands away from faces during the activity</li> <li>- Minimal touching of water and organisms</li> <li>- Hand washing using antiseptic wipes, and anti bac gel at end of activity</li> <li>- -hand washing using warm soapy water on return to wood</li> </ul>
Slips, trips and falls	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paths strimmed in woods to ensure ground is visible</li> <li>- Children advised to wear wellington boots</li> <li>- Children advised to place collecting trays at the top of the pond area so not a tripping hazard</li> <li>- Children asked to walk carefully and alertly – no running</li> <li>- No bags to be taken in to dipping area.</li> </ul>
Falling in water	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Areas where dipping will take place are shallow</li> <li>- Children advised and shown how to crouch on knees safely at water's edge whilst using net</li> <li>- Children advised not to over reach when using net</li> <li>- Children in small groups at each dipping location so no overcrowding occurs.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 child to dip whilst other child in pair waits with specimen tray</li> <li>- Rope at the ready</li> </ul>
weather	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Waterproofs in event of wet weather</li> <li>- Sun hats and sunscreen in event of hot sunshine</li> </ul>

Ratio of adults to children 1:4

Recommended ratio for 9- 10 year olds is 1:10, so close supervision ensured throughout activity.