SDOS Birding Walks Risk Assessment Form:

Assessor: Sue Miles : Date of Assessment 16/03/2022

Location: Chichester Marina, Dell quay and Fishbourne Creek

Brief Description: 3.5 miles on the level on footpaths that may be muddy

Suggested clothing: Warm, waterproof clothing depending on weather conditions; strong footwear or wellington boots

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Evaluation of Risk	Risk mitigation measures	Comments
Bad weather	All participants	Low / Medium	Cancel or curtail walk	Monitor weather forecast
Lightning storms	All Participants	Low	Cancel or curtail walk	Seasonal
Snow and ice	All Participants	Low	Cancel or curtail walk	
Darkness, cloud, fog	All participants	Low	Cancel or curtail walk	
Hot weather	All participants	Low		
Uneven walking surfaces	All participants	Low/medium	Advise participants	
Muddy conditions	All participants	Low	Advise participants	
Standing water and flooding	All participants	Low	Avoid boggy area	
Slippery surfaces	All participants	Low	Advise participants	
Waters Edge	All Participants	Low	Advise Participants	
Trip hazards	All Participants	Low	Advise participants	
Road traffic	All Participants	Low	Advise Participants	
Barbed wire, electric fences	All Participants	Low	Advise participants	
Obstructive vegetation	All Participants	Low	Advise participants	
Stinging or thorny plants	All Participants	Low		
Falling trees or branches	All Participants	Low		
Biting insects	All Participants	Low		Seasonal