

## PENRITH DIVERS: RISK ASSESSMENT

**SITE:** \_\_\_ Ullswater - Body Layby\_\_\_\_\_ **GPS / Grid Location:** \_\_\_54.576583, -2.896196\_\_\_\_\_

<b>HAZARD</b> Record any potential hazards that could result in significant harm.	<b>RISK LEVEL</b> Evaluate and record the level of risk. (High/Medium/Low)	<b>CONTROL MEASURES</b> Record and implement measures to remove or lower the risk. Communicate these to the whole group!
Uneven steps on access to lakeside	Slip, Trip or Fall Moderate (4)	Ensure good footing, get assistance if necessary Make extra journeys to transport kit
Large boulders / uneven surface on entry to water	Slip or Trip Moderate (3)	Enter water with caution until able to swim. Use buddy for assistance and observe each other's route.
Poor visibility in water	Lose buddy Swim into submerged objects Tolerable (2)	Ensure all divers are trained in correct procedures Carry strong torch and fully charged back up on all dives
Failure of equipment Incorrect assembly Loose straps / equipment	Incident whilst underwater  Moderate (4)	Carry out complete buddy check every dive Assist other divers in donning gear and securing equipment

**Nearest A & E Facility:** \_\_\_Carlisle Hospital\_\_\_\_\_