

PENRITH DIVERS: RISK ASSESSMENT

SITE: ___Capernwray_____

GPS / Grid Location: ___54.137039, -2.723338_____

HAZARD Record any potential hazards that could result in significant harm.	RISK LEVEL Evaluate and record the level of risk. (High/Medium/Low)	CONTROL MEASURES Record and implement measures to remove or lower the risk. Communicate these to the whole group!
Large car park - lots of vehicular movement	Traffic Incident Tolerable (2)	Take care and observe while moving around.
Loose gravel - uneven surface between cars and jetty	Slip or Trip Tolerable (2)	Take care when moving around. Make multiple journeys with equipment if necessary.
Several other people using the quarry for diving, training or swimming	Lose buddy Incident on surfacing Tolerable (2)	Be aware at all times of the actions and positions of others in and around the water. Do not surface in front of the jetty, this area is for entry only.
Sharp edges on some of the underwater attractions	Damage to equipment or person Moderate (3)	Enter the wrecks carefully, maintaining good buoyancy control. Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Look out for your buddy.
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: ___Lancaster Hospital_____