

PENRITH DIVERS: RISK ASSESSMENT

SITE: Ullswater - Stybarrow Crag (Fallen Rocks) **GPS / Grid Location:** 54.552773, -2.948851

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!
Car Park on opposite side of potentially busy road to the dive site	Traffic Incident Moderate (3)	Observe road safety when crossing to lake. If a large group, do not all cross together.
Uneven steps on access to lakeside	Slip or Trip Moderate (3)	Use the wall or other divers as assistance when descending/climbing steps. Move steadily and make sure of footing.
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