

PENRITH DIVERS: RISK ASSESSMENT

SITE: Wast Water **GPS / Grid Location:** 54.438096, -3.307108

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!
Uneven and slippery route to waters edge	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.
Steep and deep drop off beside pinnacle	Loss of orientation Risk of uncontrolled decent or nitrogen narcosis Substantial (6)	Work closely as a buddy pair and know experience level Be aware of depth at all times Buoyancy competency to be proven before diving this area
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: Whitehaven Hospital