

## Outdoor Learning Risk Benefit Tool

It is the intention that through answering these questions, practitioners may become more aware of the reasons for doing an activity and what to expect from the experience, therefore making a more informed choice.

Summarise in a sentence the benefits of this experience to learners:

Has a risk assessment been undertaken for the planned experience?

YES/NO

Does it contain any risks that are identified as being significantly greater than those experienced in normal life?

YES/NO

If YES, please list the significant risks here and identify who is affected:

Can these risks be reduced without adversely affecting the benefit of the experience?

YES/NO

If NO, consider how serious the risks might be:

- Cuts and bruises?
- Fracture of major bones?
- Loss of life?

Also how likely is it that a significant risk will manifest itself?

- Possible but unlikely?
- Likely?
- Very likely?

**In your view, are the benefits in proper balance with any potential for harm?**

YES/NO

Is there a person from whom you could or should seek guidance and further opinion?

YES/NO

Do you believe the plans for the excursion should continue?

YES/NO

Summarise your justification for this experience:

*Educational benefits:*

*Prominent risks:*

*Justification:*