

ACTIVITY	Beck Scramble
VENUE(S)	Westbeck
HAZARDS	CONTROL MEASURES
✘ Slip/trip/fall	✓ Helmets worn, appropriate footwear, safety briefing ✓ Appropriate choice of route for age/ability
✘ Foot entrapment	✓ Appropriate footwear – care in route choice
✘ Body entrapment	✓ Staff to monitor students and advise accordingly
✘ Drowning	✓ Non swimmers identified before deepwater tasks, close supervision given ✓ Monitoring of water levels to ensure safety ✓ Staff shall not use the West Beck venue when the water is above the yellow mark. Positioned River left under bridge
✘ Debris	✓ Staff should be aware and choose appropriate route
✘ RTA	✓ Close supervision on access/egress to Beck
✘ Entrapment	✓ In crawls – do not force over rib cage
✘ Exposed height	✓ Warn students of drops and changes of height. Staff and pupils to spot.
SAFETY EQUIPMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⌘ Throwline to be carried as a confidence rope. If setting up protection to use throwline the activity MUST not take place. ⌘ Helmets ⌘ Knife ⌘ Head torches to be taken in winter 	
VENUE SPECIFIC RISKS & ADDITIONAL NOTES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ WEST BECK – THIS VENUE REQUIRES A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE ➔ THIS VENUE HAS A NUMBER OF HAZARDS AND THE POTENTIAL FOR THE SITUATION TO CHANGE QUITE QUICKLY ➔ LOONEY LEAP – AFTER FLOODING CHECK HOLE NOT GOT BRANCHES IN WHICH COULD CAUSE ENTRAPMENT ➔ STUDENTS SPOTTED ON CLIMBING UP LOONEY LEAP ROCK ➔ WATERY SHUTE – SOMEONE POSITIONED AT BOTH ENDS IN CASE OF ENTRAPMENT ➔ SOME EB STAFF HAVE VAST EXPERIENCE OF THE BECK IN ALL CONDITIONS AND WITH A VARIETY OF CLIENT GROUP. NEWER STAFF SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND AND SEEK ADVICE AND FURTHER TRAINING WHENEVER THEY CAN ➔ IF WALKING FROM THE TOP ALONG EDGE, WALKING BOOTS TO BE WORN 	