

### Risks to be Considered by Meet Organisers

Hazards will be specific to each walk/meet. This list is intended to remind meet organisers (MOs) of items to be highlighted to participants in advance and at the start of a walk or meet.

Hazard	Precautions
Adverse Weather: heat, cold, sun, wind, rain, snow, ice, poor visibility	Check weather forecast (including avalanche forecast) Wear clothing suitable for season Postpone or modify (alternative/escape route(s)) Bring and ingest adequate fluids (hot or cold) and food Use sunscreen Carry group shelter
Adverse Terrain: slippery paths, loose rocks, verglas, fences/stiles, fallen trees, steep slopes, burns in spate, open water, exposed sections, cornices	Carry out/Note recent recce of route Inform participants nature of surfaces Wear suitable footwear (including spikes, crampons and/or ice axe if needed) Carry simple first aid kit
Getting Lost/Separated	Leave planned route at base Agree meeting points and times Appoint a group "back marker" Exchange mobile numbers and car details Pre-register phones with 999 text service Consider a group photograph at start, for police/MR information Inform MO if leaving the group early
Animals	Cross fields with stock as a group Leave gates as found Remember to check for ticks
Traffic	Take care at road and rail crossings Walk as a visible group on roads Consider others when parking