



FRENCH **BROTHERS**

French Brothers Ltd **River Thames Passenger Boats** **Risk Assessment**

Organisation:

Trip Date:

Activity: BOAT TRIP ON THE RIVER THAMES

Hazards	Persons at risk	Risk control measures	Risk	Comments
Lack of group organisation	Group	Staff placed strategically, leader where they view most of what is happening. Individual groups within the larger group to stay with their leader.	Low	
Group movement	Group	Groups identity and preparation is risk managed.	Low	
Embarking onto a boat from a jetty or steps along side the boat	Individuals	Boat staff will be at the gate of the boat as well one adult from party. Children will be watched as they embark and small or young children will be given a hand to hold when stepping over the gap.	Low	Be aware that boat can move slightly whilst moored
Open sides on the boat	Group	Children will be briefed about possible dangers. Boat staff will give a safety message at the start of each trip. Children to be controlled by staff from school. Each member of school staff to be responsible for small group of children.	Low	
Disembarking from the boat	Individuals	Boat staff will be at the gate of the boat as well one adult from party. Children will be watched as they disembark and small or young children will be given a hand to hold when stepping over the gap. Children will assemble on the bank of the river, well away from the edge with supervising adults.	Low	Be aware that boat can move slightly whilst moored
Movement near the water's edge	Group	All staff to keep their small group with them when near the water. Groups should walk as far away from the water's edge as possible. Group leader to walk nearest to the water's edge.	Low	