

Field trip Information

The field trip information (1) and risk assessment (2) sections are to be completed by the leader in advance of the trip. The generic risk assessment table (2) should be customised to cover the specific risks relevant to the trip.

1. Field trip information

Title of field trip; geological theme(s)	The new cutting on the A595 at Grizebeck. This is an opportunity to examine the Windermere Supergroup rocks in the cutting before the new road is open to traffic. The contractor (Story) requires participants to bring hard hat, high viz vest and boots.
Date of field trip; start time; approximate duration.	Wednesday June 10 th . 4.30pm. 2 hours.
Name of volunteer field trip leader(s)	David Kelly
Start point and its National Grid Reference; also end point if different from start.	Meet in the car park of the Greyhound Inn, Grizebeck, SD238850.
Parking and transport information	From the meeting point we will drive into the construction site
Description of terrain to be covered, number of stiles	Flat walking along the bottom of the cutting to examine the dipping beds. The contractor has asked us not to climb on rock faces.
Approximate distance to be covered, metres of ascent / descent	1 kilometre, all flat.
Assessed severity of field trip,	Mild.
Special requirements; refreshments; other observations	The contractor (Story) requires participants to bring hard hat, high viz vest and boots.
Nearest hospital with A&E	Furness General Hospital, Barrow.

Note: If action or advice is needed from the CGS Designated Safeguarding Officer regarding this field trip, contact details are available from the members' area of the CGS website or any Council Member.

2. Risk assessment

Potential hazard	Risk level– High/Medium/Low	Safety measures
Navigation, route, conditions		
Poor / deteriorating weather; risk to party completing the route. *	Low	
Poor visibility or navigation error; risk of the party getting lost or separated. *	Low	
Loss of daylight; difficulty of completing the route safely and on time.	Low	
Slips, trips and falls		
Steep or exposed ground; uneven rocky ground underfoot: risk of slips/trips/falls; anxiety or vertigo	Low	
Condition of paths and stiles: risk of slips/trips/falls/barbed wire	Low	
Boggy or heavily vegetated ground; risk of slips/trips/falls	Low	
Forestry or wooded areas; risk of slips/trips/falls or injury by branches	Low	
Health and wellbeing		
Attendee becoming unwell and needing assistance*. Including hypothermia, sun exposure and bites by ticks, insects or snakes	Low	
Other typical risks		
Roads; risk to pedestrian attendees from traffic.	Low	
Rockfall, or fall of other debris from slopes.	Low	
Water courses, open water, tides; drowning risk; crossing risks of slips/trips/falls	Low	
Livestock attack: cows, bulls.	Low	
Other		

* Weather-related risk level to be reviewed at the time of the field trip.

Signature of volunteer field trip leader. David Kelly