

NEW-HF Walkers Risk Assessment Form

A risk assessment for any walk completed for our group is the responsibility of the person leading the walk. The assessment should be made whilst walking the route in person, before the date of the actual walk. *Would the walk leader please bring the assessment on the walk with them.*

Name on Walk Programme:

Grid ref: Distance (miles):

Meeting place: Assessment date:

Walk Leader conducting assessment:

Using the table, choose the most appropriate walk grade for the NEW-HF Walkers programme.

Grade*	Difficulty
A	Most
B	Intermediate
C	Least

* Walk leader –
circle one grade only

Please comment on the appropriateness of the following:-

Type & general condition of route:

Potential hazards (stiles, terrain, heights, roads etc.):

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Using the assessment as a guide, summarise what you need to inform the walkers at the beginning of the walk:

Eg	Watch out for poor stiles when crossing them, keep to the side with better visibility when road walking, follow single file through crops etc
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Having assessed this route, I am happy for it to be offered as part of the NEW-HF Walkers Programme.

Signed: Date: