

GB Wild Water Racing

Site Specific Risk Assessment: The River Dee, Llangollen

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Reviewed and updated by:

Hazard (Step 1)	Who might be harmed? (Step 2)	How is the risk controlled? (Step 3 & 4)	Review & revision (Step 5)
Being hit by vehicle in the Chainbridge Hotel Carpark.	Athletes, coaches, spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors advised to be careful in all car parks. 	July 2022
Slipping on rocks at lower water levels	Athletes, coaches, spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take particular care at low water when rocks are greasy. . If the rocks are washing over on the Serpents tail take particular care because of large pot-holes 	July 2022
Slipping on the foot bridge from the upper car park down to the access road for the Chain Bridge Hotel	Athletes, coaches, spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take particular care if the bridge is wet and there are fallen leaves. When carrying boats it is advised that athletes double up and carry two boats, taking care when passing other bridge users. Where appropriate non-slip footwear 	July 2022
Entrapment on rocks / stoppers. Impact on major obstacles	Athletes and coaches on the water	<p>Serpents Tail rapid is assessed as medium, paddlers to ensure that they exit river left below the Serpent's Tail rapid. Safety cover will be provided from on the water kayaks and on the bank support.</p> <p>When water levels are changing, dynamic risk assessment will alter the structure of sessions or competitions to control hazards</p>	July 2022
	More details:	http://www.ukriversguidebook.co.uk/rivers/wales/north/river-dee-horseshoe-falls-to-llangollen-town-weir	