

Exposed Photography Club – Photo Walk Safety Brief

For use by walk leaders and organisers

1. Welcome & Overview

- Welcome everyone to today's Exposed Photography Club photo walk.
 - Briefly outline the route, duration, and main photography focus.
 - Confirm the name of the walk leader and any assistants.
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2. General Safety Reminder

- Everyone is responsible for their own safety and equipment.
 - Please remain aware of your surroundings at all times.
 - Do not step into roads, cycle lanes, water edges, or restricted areas to take photographs.
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3. Environment-Specific Risks

(Adapt as appropriate for the location)

- Uneven ground, steps, or slippery surfaces
 - Traffic, cyclists, or public transport
 - Water hazards (canals, rivers, seafronts)
 - Low light or poor weather conditions
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4. Group Management

- Stay within the agreed group area.

- Inform the walk leader if you intend to step away from the group.
 - Follow all instructions given by the walk leader promptly.
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5. Public Interaction & Ethics

- Be respectful to members of the public.
 - Do not block pavements, entrances, or businesses.
 - Always respect privacy and requests not to be photographed.
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6. Safeguarding & Behaviour

- Treat all participants with respect.
 - Any behaviour that makes others feel uncomfortable or unsafe will be addressed immediately.
 - Report concerns to the walk leader as soon as possible.
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7. Emergency Information

- In an emergency, contact emergency services first.
 - Notify the walk leader as soon as it is safe to do so.
 - Carry any personal medication you may need.
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8. Final Check

- Ask if anyone has questions or concerns before starting.
 - Confirm start time and first meeting point.
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By remaining on the photo walk, participants confirm they understand and agree to follow this safety guidance.