

Exposed Photography Club – Walk Leader Pre- Walk Safety Checklist

To be completed mentally or informally before each photo walk

Location & Route

- Route checked for uneven ground, steps, slopes, or trip hazards
 - Traffic levels assessed (roads, crossings, cycle lanes)
 - Water hazards identified (canals, rivers, seafronts)
 - Weather and light conditions considered
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Group Management

- Expected group size confirmed
 - Meeting and finish points identified
 - Clear plan for keeping group together
 - Agreed regrouping points
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Public Interaction

- Areas where pavements or entrances could be blocked identified
 - Awareness of busy public areas or events
 - Consideration of local restrictions or signage
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Safeguarding & Behaviour

- Clear understanding of expected behaviour standards

- **Plan to address inappropriate or unsafe behaviour**
 - **Awareness of mixed abilities or ages within the group**
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Emergency Preparedness

- **Walk leader phone charged**
 - **Emergency contact plan understood**
 - **Knowledge of nearest safe locations or access points**
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If risks are deemed unacceptable, the route or activity should be adapted or cancelled.