

## Visiting Pittville Park – General Risk Assessment



Date of visit ..... School/visit leader .....

Location	Potential hazard	Likelihood	Seriousness	Control measures
Park wide	Weather	Medium	Low	Bring appropriate clothing and footwear.
Park wide	Heat exhaustion	Low	Medium	Bring appropriate clothing to suit weather forecast, and drinking water. Provide advice to pupils.
Lakes in both sides of the park	Possibility of drowning	Low	High	Advise pupils of the danger and warn if inappropriate behaviour is observed.
Parkwide	Injury due to slips, trips and falls	Low	Low	Inspect the paths, steps and any equipment to be used when planning the visit and warn if inappropriate behaviour is observed.
Parkwide	Allergic reaction to plants or their pollen. Possible poisoning due to eating poisonous plants	Low	High	Advise pupils of the dangers and check the pollen count.
Parkwide	Injury from traffic or cyclists	Low	High	There are no roads through the park although maintenance vehicles will use the main paths. There is a speed limit for these vehicles of 5mph. There are joint cycle/pedestrian routes in the park that are shown on the plan of Pittville Park.
Parkwide	Possibility of abduction or assault by a member of the public	Low	High	School staff must remain responsible for the location of pupils at all times as must accompanying adults in appropriate ratios.
Parkwide	Contamination from water or soil	Medium	Medium	Advise pupils of the danger and warn if inappropriate behaviour observed. Give advice on the importance of good hygiene.

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Parkwide	Weil's disease and rats	Low	High	Advise pupils of the danger and warn if inappropriate behaviour observed.
Parkwide	Dogs and dog waste	Low	High	Advise pupils of the danger and warn if inappropriate behaviour is observed. Carry antiseptic cleanser.
Evesham Road, Pittville Lawn, Central Cross Drive, Wellington Road, Tommy Taylors and Albemarle Gate	Only part of the park is fenced off from the adjacent roads – see plan of Pittville Park.	Low	High	Advise pupils of the danger and warn if inappropriate behaviour is observed. School staff must remain responsible for the location of pupils at all times.