

# RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FORM: EXAMPLE

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POND DIPPING: Slippery pond decking or edges	The decking allows close access to the contents of the pond and is an essential component of exploring this habitat.	Slips, trips and falls. Cuts, grazes and abrasions. Drowning.	Young people; adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banks shallow and planted to prevent accidental entry.</li> <li>• No access to banks for young people; use decking or 'beach' area only.</li> <li>• Deepest area is centre of pond – keep to edges.</li> <li>• Perimeter kept clear of dense or high foliage so pond edges are clearly defined and can be seen / avoided.</li> <li>• Dipping platform kept clear of trip hazards (e.g. nets, trays)</li> <li>• Pond use rules clearly displayed and reviewed at the start of each session.</li> </ul>	Low

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