

# KENT MOUNTAIN CENTRE RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT:

## Unaccompanied Walk

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### Benefits to Participants:

- Improve teamwork and communication
- Improve physical and mental wellbeing through activity and sharing common purpose with others
- Develop leadership skills and initiative
- Develop relationships with others
- Acquire a skill
- Improve confidence
- Appreciate the natural environment
- Develop resilience
- Raise self-esteem
- Enhance curriculum specific learning
- Create transferable learning to improve outcomes in future at school and in work

Process/ Operation	Affecting	Potential Risk	Control process to manage	Residual risk	Risk Benefit Analysis
Slips, Falls and trips	Students	Low	Appropriate route selection for conditions and terrain. Student briefing	Low	positive
Hypothermia	Students	Low	Clothing/Food/Operating procedures	Low	positive
Water hazards & Rockfall	Students	Low	Appropriate route selection for conditions and terrain. Student briefing	Low	positive
Weather, Lightning, High winds	Students	Low	Appropriate route selection for conditions and terrain. Student briefing	Low	positive
Traffic Hazards	Students	Low	Student briefing	Low	positive
Stranger Danger	Students	Low	Student briefing	Low	positive

**DELIVERY:** TO BE DELIVERED AS PER OPERATING PROCEDURES

**OPERATING PROCEDURES:** The operating procedure document is to be read with this assessment by instructors.

**This Assessment to be reviewed by (Date):** 23/05/2017