



Diocese of Middlesbrough

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Risk Assessment

Activity	Day Trip to the Lac de Lourdes									
Location	Lourdes									
Hazard	Consequences	Persons Affected	Existing Control Measures (Where Applicable)	Severity	Likelihood	Total Risk	Additional Measures Where Applicable	Severity	Likelihood	Total Risk
Boarding & Alighting the Coach	Various	All Pilgrims	Risk Assessment, "Boarding and Alighting Coaches"							
Transit To/From Site	Various	All Pilgrims	Risk Assessment, "Boarding and Alighting Coaches"							
Transit at Site	Various	All Pilgrims	Risk Assessment, "Wheelchairs"				Refer Specifics Below			
Undulating Surfaces	Tipping Pilgrim from Wheelchair	Pilgrim	Two Helpers per Wheelchair Extra Vigilance by Both Helpers	3	2	M	Instruction provided at Formation Day	3	1	L
Loose Material Surfaces										
Irregular Surfaces	Trips and Falls	Helper	Extra Vigilance – Avoid Horseplay	3	1	L				

Falling into lake from the bank	Possible Injury, Shock	Pilgrim	Escort Accueil Pilgrims Walking in the Vicinity of the Lake	4	1	L				
	Possible Injury	Helper [esp. Youth]	Awareness	3	2	M	Supervision	3	1	L
Hot Food	Burns / Scalds	All Pilgrims	Mindful if Feeding Accueil Pilgrims If Self-Serve, Exercise Caution between	3	3	M	Instruction provided at Formation Day	3	2	M
Falling While Boarding and Alighting	Possible Injury, Shock	Pilgrim	Adopt Boarding Procedure (Refer xxx)	4	2	M	Instruction provided for Helpers Instruction at Formation Day	4	1	L
Pedalo	Possible Injury	Helpers	Caution	3	2	M	Awareness of Risks Explained at Formation Day	3	1	L
Overtured Pedalo	Possible Injury, Shock, Hypothermia(?)	All Pilgrims	Buoyancy Jackets Remaining Seated Throughout the Ride	4	1	L				
Portable Electrical Supply to Musical Instruments	Electrocution	Musicians	PAT Tested Equipment Earth Leakage Protection	5	1	L	Musicians to check their equipment for safety and be aware of any cable routes, etc.	5	1	L
	Trip Hazard (Power Leads)	All & Other 3rd Parties	Careful Routing and Marking of Cable	4	1	L				
Swimming Pool	Drowning	All Pilgrims	Some Monitoring/Supervision Qualified Life Guards(?)	5	1	L				

Assessment Date:	May 2026	Initial Assessment Date:	10 February 2015
Assessed By:	Pilgrimage Committee		
Next Assessment Due:	May 2028		

