

Lyons Watersports Lake (Hetton-le-Hole) Angling Risk Assessment 2025

Hazard	Persons at Risk	Potential Consequences	Control Measures	Likelihood	Severity	Overall Risk	Further Recommendations
Slippery banks and paths	Anglers	Falls and injuries	Wear suitable footwear; take extra care in wet/icy conditions	Medium	High	High	Carry a mobile phone; avoid fishing in hazardous conditions
Falling into lake	Anglers	Drowning	Take extra care near water's edge; avoid unstable ground	Low	High	Medium	Personal risk assessment before fishing
Water-based illness	Anglers	Serious illness	Wash hands; cover cuts	Low	High	Medium	Carry antiseptic wipes
Tick bites	Anglers	Lyme disease	Wear long sleeves/trousers	Low	Medium	Low	Seek medical advice if bitten
Trees/falling branches	Anglers	Serious injury	Avoid fishing under trees	Low	High	Medium	Report dangerous trees
Casting heavy weights	Anglers/public	Impact injury	Use proper line strength; check surroundings	Low	Medium	Low	Inspect tackle
Hook injuries	Anglers	Minor injury	Take care with hooks	Low	Low	Low	Use barbless hooks
Fences and gates	Anglers	Hand injuries	Take care opening/closing gates	Low	Low	Low	Report damage
Parking/vehicles	Anglers/public	Collision	Use designated parking; 5mph	Low	High	Medium	Stay alert
Insects	Anglers	Stings/bites	Avoid nests; cover skin	Low	Low	Low	Carry antihistamines
Hazardous plants	Anglers	Burns/rashes	Avoid contact; report hogweed	Low	Medium	Low	Routine maintenance
Extreme weather	Anglers	Heat stroke/hypothermia	Wear appropriate clothing; carry water	Low	High	Medium	Check forecast
Fishing alone	Anglers	Injury episode	Carry phone; inform someone	Low	Medium	Low	Fish with partner
Wildlife	Anglers	Bites/aggression	Dogs on leads; keep distance	Low	Medium	Low	Seek medical attention
Snagged tackle	Anglers	Injury	Avoid excess pressure	Low	Medium	Low	Report trailing line
Manual handling	Anglers	Strains	Avoid heavy lifting	Low	Medium	Low	Ask for help
Young/vulnerable people	U18s/vulnerable	Safeguarding risks	Supervision required	Low	Medium	Low	Contact details of parent / guardians
Power lines	Anglers	Electrocution	Avoid casting near lines	Low	High	Medium	Maintain signage
Watersports activity	Anglers & users	Collision/entanglement	Remove lines immediately when watersports present; no casting	Medium	High	High	Train water bailiffs, Angler reminders

ASSESSED BY	POSITION	DATE	NEXT REVIEW DATE
Neil Middleditch	Club Secretary	Dec-25	Dec-26

How Users Have Been Informed	Contact Details For Emergency Services Location
SMS, Social Media, Joining The Club Email Links	/// manicured.beast.laptops