Castle Bromwich Ramblers: Risk Assessment

Walk Title/Location _____

Walk Leader: _____

	Date *(dd/mm/yy)*
Of Walk	
Of Recce	
Of Risk Assessment	

Hazards	**Precautions**	
Make a note of any hazards to walkers or others on your route	**Tick the boxes that apply and add any others – you don't need to tick every box.**	
Weather What is the forecasted weather? Is there any danger of extreme temperatures, heavy rainfall or other severe weather events?	Check the weather forecast and postpone/cancel if necessary	
	Make a note of 'escape routes' on the recce	
Other/Detail		
Traffic Do you need to cross or walk along a road? Are there any level crossings?	Check for suitable crossing places on the recce	
	Communicate clearly with the group on the day	
	Maintain single file on any road sections	
Other/Detail		
Path surface and obstacles Are there hazards such as slippery paths, loose rocks, stiles, fallen trees, steep drops?	Check for hazards on the recce and adapt the route if needed	
	Provide clear information to walkers beforehand using the Walk Details form	
Other/Detail		
Animals Will you pass livestock? Is there any danger of ticks or bites/stings?	Let walkers know to cross fields with livestock calmly and quietly, keeping the group together. Be prepared to divert if needed	
	Leave gates and property as you find them	
	Advise walkers to check for ticks and remove promptly if found	
Other/Detail		
Communications Is there a chance you could get lost, lose touch with walkers, lose visibility or phone signal?	Recce the route in advance	
	Pre-register phone with 999 emergency text service	
	Let somebody know your plans and the time you expect to be back	
Other/Detail		
Other Add any other hazards on your walk	Follow any national or local Covid-19 restrictions	
Other/Detail		

The completed risk assessment must be retained for 3 years (for insurance purposes).