

**RISK ASSESSEMENT FOR UPSTREAM DRYFLY'S FISHING ON ALL CHALK STREAM BEATS 2010**

<b>HAZARD</b>	<b>RISK</b>	<b>CONTROL</b>
Flowing water	Drowning	Fishermen advised strong currents can be hazardous
Deep holes in river bed	Drowning	Fishermen advised of the deep holes and to take care when wading (if permitted - please check individual fishery rules).
Crossing bridges, stiles, fences and ditches	Slipping, tripping and falling	Fishermen advised to only use crossing places provided and to take care, especially in weather conditions when surfaces may be slippery.
Uneven ground surfaces	Tripping and falling	Fishermen advised to take care when walking
Steep banks	Slipping and falling	Fishermen advised these can be slippery and to take care
Electric cattle fences	Electrocution	Fishermen are advised to expect these to be on and to cross at the protected places
Vehicular access points	Driving accident	Fishermen are advised to exercise extreme caution at all entry and exit points
Car Parking	Driving accident/damage to fishermen's cars etc	Fishermen are advised that all vehicles are parked entirely at their own risk
Farm Machinery and farm stock	Accident	Fishermen are advised that both can be dangerous at close proximity and to keep well away from both
Overhead power lines	Electrocution	Fishermen are banned from fishing under power lines. Please keep well clear of all power lines and remember the overall length of your rod and line.

To all fishermen:

Please report any accidents. For health and safety please log any unknown hazards to warn other fishermen and to enable us to take appropriate action.