

# Ouch and whoops!

Look at these pictures.





See if you can spot possible **risks** and list them PLUS what to do to keep yourself and other people safe.





# Ouch and whoops! Teachers' Notes

This does not replace a proper risk assessment. It is meant as a springboard for discussion with students before a visit to get them thinking about risk management and safety.

	<p><b>Risks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep open water</li> <li>• Steep smooth sides which you can't climb up</li> </ul>		<p><b>Risks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nettles – will sting unprotected skin</li> <li>• Possible trip hazards near water's edge</li> <li>• Plants overhanging water's edge and hiding it</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Risks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curious cattle may frighten timid people</li> <li>• A group of curious cattle may egg each other on and actually bump into you - not pleasant near water</li> </ul>		<p><b>Risks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overhanging branches – could poke you on the head or in the eye</li> <li>• Hidden edges to water</li> <li>• Uneven ground underfoot may trip you</li> </ul>
<p><b>What to do</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look carefully where you're walking</li> <li>• Be careful where you stand</li> <li>• If someone does fall in, don't jump in after them – call for adult help</li> </ul>		<p><b>What to do</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear long trousers</li> <li>• Look carefully where you are walking</li> <li>• Be careful where you stand</li> <li>• If someone does fall in, don't jump in after them – call for adult help</li> </ul>	
<p><b>What to do</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you're nervous and you don't need to go into the field with them stay out of it</li> <li>• Move gently and slowly and don't tease them</li> </ul>		<p><b>What to do</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look carefully where you're walking</li> <li>• Be careful where you stand</li> <li>• Don't run</li> </ul>	

