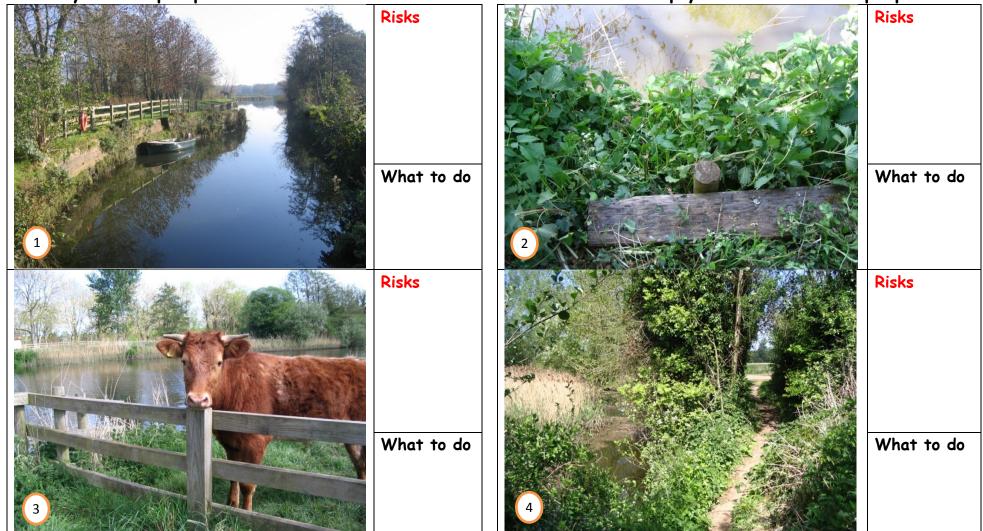
Ouch and whoops!

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.









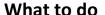
Ouch and whoops! Teachers' Notes

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.



Risks

- Deep open water
- Steep smooth sides which you can't climb up



- Look carefully where you're walking
- Be careful where you stand
- If someone does fall in, don't jump in after them call for adult help

Risks

- Curious cattle may frighten timid people
- A group of curious cattle may egg each other on and actually bump into you - not pleasant near water

What to do

- If you're nervous and you don't need to go into the field with them stay out of it
- Move gently and slowly and don't tease them



Risks

- Nettles will sting unprotected skin
- Possible trip hazards near water's edge
- Plants overhanging water's edge and hiding it

What to do

- Wear long trousers
- Look carefully where you are walking
- Be careful where you stand
- If someone does fall in, don't jump in after them call for adult help



Risks

- Overhanging branches could poke you on the head or in the eye
- Hidden edges to water
- Uneven ground underfoot may trip you

What to do

- Look carefully where you're walking
- Be careful where you stand
- Don't run













