

Safeguarding Risk Assessment for Berwick & District Camera Club Activities

The following risk assessment should be noted and applied for all club activities. Whilst primarily focussed on risks to junior members it should also apply to adults who might be considered at risk.

Nature of risk	Mitigating Actions
<p><i>Environmental</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private interaction with vulnerable persons • Physical dangers 	<p>The venue for club meetings makes private or unobserved interactions that could create risk unlikely. Risks associated with external venues should be evaluated by the committee when selecting activities as part of the programme.</p> <p>Risks associated with the usual venue for club activities are covered by a separate risk assessment. Risks associated with external venues should be evaluated by the committee when selecting activities as part of the programme.</p>
<p><i>Procedural</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members not aware of the safeguarding policy or that they should report any concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Officer, or to any committee member if the DSO is not available 	<p>The safeguarding policy is published on the website and members are asked to indicate that they are familiar with it as part of the Joining Agreement.</p>
<p><i>Interpersonal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate interactions 	<p>The Safeguarding Policy requires members to behave in a way that ensures the safety and welfare of all those participating in club activities.</p> <p>Committee members (and indeed all club members) should be prepared to challenge any behaviours that might concern them on this basis.</p>
<p><i>Nature of the activity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content of photographs shown during meetings 	<p>While this has not been an issue to date, members are asked to consider the potential impact of any image that they might share. The Committee would similarly consider such issues when inviting visiting speakers or planning club activities.</p>