

# Walking out on the Marsh including Buoyage

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## Hazard

## Action to minimise risk

Tides and weather

The party must consult Tide Tables to ensure sufficient time with a suitable safety allowance is allowed for the activity to be carried out.

An up to date copy of the Skegness Tide Tables is enclosed  
Weather forecasts are to be consulted to ensure an adequate weather window for the activity in hand

Footfall Damage

Access to the Marsh should be along established paths from the Reserve South car park or the shortest route from the High Water mark to the activity area

Safety of party

Parties will be led by the Pilotage Officer who is experienced in all aspects of safety on the marsh  
Each member of the party will carry a spade and gloves  
A VHF radio will be taken for contact with the emergency services  
Mobile phones may not receive a signal on the marsh  
Before leaving for the marsh the Reserve Warden and another Club Member who is not taking part in the task will be informed of the party. On the safe return of the party these people will be informed members have returned from the activity  
See "Useful Contacts Sheet" for telephone numbers  
Lone access on the marsh is not allowed for safety reasons

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