## **Risk Assessment Form**

Whitwell Hall Country Centre Date of Assessment: 23/03/2019

This activity takes place in the Craft Studio and involves the use of tools to construct a simple boat.

Activity: Boat Building Name of Assessor: John McKean

Hazards: List significant hazards that may result in serious harm or affect people in the party	Who might be harmed? List groups of people who are especially at risk from the hazards identified.	Is the risk adequately controlled? List existing controls or note where information may be found, e.g., information, instruction, training, systems or procedures.	What further actions are needed to control the risk? List the risks that are not adequately controlled and propose actions that are needed to reduce or eliminate the risks.	
Use of tools – potential injury from variety of tools used for boat building.  • Hammers • Pliers • Paint brushes	All members of group	<ul> <li>Leader explains tool safety before each session (safe carriage, operation, cleaning etc.);</li> <li>Leader demonstrates correct techniques for use before any tools are used by group members;</li> <li>Group's using tools are supervised at all times;</li> <li>Any PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) issued as necessary (discretion of group leader);</li> <li>Only tools appropriate to groups experience and competence are issued</li> <li>First aid kit present in studio.</li> </ul>		