

# Risk Assessment Form

Whitwell Hall Country Centre

Date of Assessment: 23/03/2019

Activity: Boat Sailing

Name of Assessor: J. McKean

This activity takes place in the stream at the bottom of the estate and involves only the group leaders entering the stream and launching /collecting the boats.

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.
<b><u>General: I, II, III, IV</u></b>			
Extreme Weather / Cold Water	All	Consideration of weather forecast and previous weather conditions.  Suitable footwear to be worn by all participants.	
Proximity to water	All	Activity carried out in a stretch of water that has easily accessible banks and steps and is of a constant depth.  Participant number controlled to minimise crowding and slipperiness  WHCC staff to be the only persons in the water.	
Danger of falling branches from overhanging trees	All	Surrounding area checked regularly for loose branches by centre staff.  Yearly tree inspection carried out by qualified professional.	
Risk of water borne disease contraction.	All	Groups should be made aware that open cuts must be covered and made water proof other wise the individual will not be allowed to participate in activity.  Hands washed immediately after activity	