

## **Risk Assessment Form**

Whitwell Hall Country Centre

Date of Assessment: 23/03/2019

Name of Assessor: J. McKean

Description: **Bushcraft – Shelter building**

Groups are taught how and why to build a shelter or how to prepare and light a fire as part of Bushcraft skills.

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.
<p><b>General: I, II, III, IV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danger of participants being injured as a result of tree climbing.</li> <li>• Risk of participants becoming lost as a result of wandering to far.</li> <li>• Risk of participants being injured as a result of wood used for building.</li> <li>• Construction of shelter</li> </ul>	<p>Participants and leaders are at risk of the hazards described.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety instructions to include the dangers of tree climbing and to ask participants not to or at the discretion of the groups leader NOT WHCC staff</li> <li>• Clear and definite boundaries for activity outlined in initial safety instructions to group and leaders.</li> <li>• Initial briefing to tell participants to carry wood as pairs and to use materials that are suitable to the task.</li> <li>• When the structure is complete an adult inspects for safety before participant enters</li> </ul>	