

Risk Assessment Form

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

Activity: Geocaching
 Name of Assessor: J. McKean

This activity involves using map work to find and sign Geocaches hidden around the estate.

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>See General Hazards I, II, III, IV, V, VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danger of participants becoming lost after wandering off from group. • Potential harm from touching / eating poisonous plants 	<p style="text-align: center;">All Participants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups are reminded to stick together as a group at all times. • Boundaries of activity clearly defined. • Group leader determines size of groups and difficulty of course undertaken. • After a set time period a gong/whistle should be sounded to let participants know the activity is over – they can then head back towards the sound • Group and group leader to be aware of any plants on route that may harm and to take appropriate action if any encountered. 	