

## Risk Assessment Form

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

Name of Assessor: J. McKean

Description: **Nature Walk**

This activity involves walking around the estate with a member of Centre staff as the group leader. As the activity also takes place on the Whitwell estate, please also refer to the General Estate risk assessment sheet for further information.

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>See General Hazards I, II, III, IV.</b></p> <p><b>Participants becoming lost</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a risk that participants on the walk could become separated from the rest of the group and become lost.</li> </ul> <p>• Potential harm from touching / eating poisonous plants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All participants on walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member of staff should always be placed at the rear of the group to ensure no body is left behind</li> <li>• Within the introduction ensure that the group must stay together</li>   <li>• Group leader to be aware of any poisonous plants on route and to take appropriate action if any encountered.</li> </ul>	