

Risk Assessment Form

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

Name of Assessor: J. McKean

Description: Orienteering

This activity involves walking or running around the estate using a map to find certain predetermined points or controls. 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>See General Hazards I, II, III, IV.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">There is a risk that participants could become lost.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All participants of activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each group is given an orienteering map and instruction on how to use them.Course difficulty should be decided by the group leader not the Centre staff. There is a choice of easy or difficult course to suit different age and ability of groups.The group leader should decide what size groups do what course and with what level of supervision as they know their group better than Centre staff do.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	