## **Risk Assessment Form**

Name of Assessor: J. McKean

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

Description: Pottery

This activity involves making a variety of items from clay in the Centre's art studio.

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.
See General Hazard I., VI  There is a risk that participants could get clay in their eyes or ingest it.	All participants of activity	<ul> <li>The group leader should be continually vigilant to spot misuse of the clay. Continued misuse will result in the participant being asked to leave the activity.</li> <li>To ensure good supervision and optimum use of the space available a maximum group size of 25 should be adhered to unless agreed by WHCC staff.</li> <li>All participants to wash their hands at the end of the session.</li> <li>Group supervision guidance in user handbook.</li> <li>A first aid kit should be in situ at the art studio.</li> </ul>	