

Risk Assessment Form

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

Area: Meadows and Stream
Name of Assessor: J. McKean

Description of Task / Persons at Risk	Potential Hazards	Controls in Place	Further Controls Necessary	Agreed Action / Action Date
<p><u>Meadows and Stream</u></p> <p>The estate has a couple of large meadow areas that have the River Blackwater running through them. These meadows are grazed by livestock and are used for a variety of activities by groups staying at the Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stream Livestock Disease Slips, Trips and falls 	<p>Stream</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although the stream is very shallow and can be walked in with boots on, as with any water there is a potential risk of drowning. There is a risk of Weil's disease being contracted from the water <p>Livestock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a risk from the sheep that graze the meadows on the estate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group leaders discretion on how groups are supervised when walking by the stream; Groups should be briefed on the dangers of water, regardless of its depth. Group leader's vigilance required to check if any group members have open cuts when interacting with the stream or any other water body on site. All group members should wash hands after contact with any water body on the estate. Only passive breeds to be put on the meadows to minimise risk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaflets 	

	<p>Disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where animals have been grazing on the meadows, excretia will be present – this has a disease hazard. <p>Slips, Trips and Falls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a tripping and slipping hazard on the meadows due to the uneven ground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All groups instructed to wash hands before eating after being on the meadows; Centre staff available for groups to explain appropriate behaviour and precautions when going onto the meadows; Any stock with diagnosed bad health problems to be removed from the meadows without delay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups instructed to take care on the meadows as the nature of countryside areas such as this is uneven ground 		
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