



Risk Assessment Form

Activity: **Geocaching**

Date of Assessment: **23/03/2021**

Name of Assessor: **John McKean**

This activity comprises of working in smaller groups, using a map of Whitwell Hall Country Centre's estate to find as many Geocaches as possible within the given time.

****Please refer to the Significant Infection Control Risk Assessment which runs alongside this document ****

<i>Significant hazards that may result in serious harm or affect people or the group</i>	<i>Groups or people who are especially at risk from the hazards identified</i>	<i>Existing controls or notes where information may be found, e.g., information, instruction or procedures</i>	<i>Risks that are not adequately controlled & actions that are needed to reduce or eliminate the risks</i>
Refer to all sections of the general risk assessment document.	All members of the group		
Danger of participants becoming lost after wandering off from group.	All members of the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Groups are reminded in the initial briefing to always stick together as a group at all times. → Boundaries of activity clearly defined. → Group leader determines size of groups. → After a set time period a pre-set gong/whistle blows should be sounded to let participants know the activity is over – they can then head back towards the sound / pre-determined finish point. 	



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		→ The map and symbols/colours are explained during the initial briefing	
Potential harm from touching / eating poisonous plants	All members of the group	→ Groups & group leader to be aware of any plants on route that may harm & to take appropriate action if any encountered.	