



Risk Assessment Form

Activity: **River Dipping**

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

Name of Assessor: **John McKean**

This activity comprises of using the river in Whitwell Hall Country Centre’s bottom meadow, to explain the process of river dipping & identify the inhabitants of the river.

**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		
Proximity to water	All members of the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Activity carried out in a stretch of water that has easily accessible steps and is not carried out if the river is more than 30cm in depth as monitored by WHCC staff. → Group numbers controlled to minimise over-crowding & slipperiness. 	
Person being hit with river dipping net	All members of the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → WHCC staff should make clear to group within initial instructions about carriage of equipment 	
Risk of water borne disease contraction.	All members of the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Groups should be made aware that open cuts must 	



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		→ be covered & made water proof other wise individuals will not participate → Hands washed immediately after activity	
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