



Risk Assessment Form

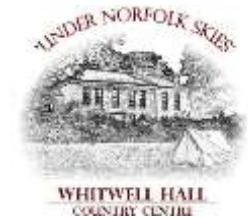
Activity: **The Tannery**

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

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

<i>Significant hazards that may result in serious harm or affect people or the group</i>	<i>Potential Hazards</i>	<i>Existing controls or notes where information may be found, e.g., information, instruction or procedures</i>	<i>Further Controls</i>
<p>Both visiting educational & private groups have potential access to the old tannery area & its mill pond. The tannery building is no longer present & the tannin pits have all been filled in but there are still risks associated with this once industrial area.</p> <p>Part of the area is now used as an archery/air rifle range & the mill pond for canoeing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Archery Range • Canoeing / kayaking on the mill pond 	<p style="text-align: center;">Water</p> <p>→ There is a risk of drowning from the mill pond body of water & its adjoining race & river.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Water</p> <p>→ Throw lines and life belt stationed at mill pond on platform</p> <p>→ Signs warning of deep water and steep edges</p> <p>→ Deep water in race & river surrounded by fence</p> <p>→ Area is out of bounds to both visiting educational & private groups unless on a supervised activity</p> <p>→ When groups are on site, life saving equipment is checked regularly & records kept. Any missing equipment is replaced as soon as possible</p> <p>→ Archery / air rifles / canoeing / kayaking activities are cover by an</p>	



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	<p>→ The mill pond platform represents a potential hazard if not maintained properly</p> <p>Archery Range</p> <p>→ The archery range is on the site of the demolished tannery building – it is surrounded by a fence</p>	<p>external contractor & their risk assessments & led by qualified instructors.</p> <p>→ Checked regularly even when both educational & private groups are not on site</p> <p>Archery Range</p> <p>→ Info in users pack along with a site map showing out of bounds areas</p> <p>→ Nettles and undergrowth allowed to grow unchecked in areas to discourage entry</p> <p>→ Pedestrian access cut</p> <p>→ Group supervision to prevent unauthorised access into area</p>	<p>Archery Range</p> <p>→ Pedestrian access to cut where allowed</p> <p>→ Signs erected warning when archery or air rifles are in progress</p> <p>→ Barriers erected</p>
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	<p><i>Canoeing/ kayaking on the mill pond</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ The only reason either visiting educational or private groups have to visit the mill pond is to attend a canoeing activity led by an external contractor→ The mill pond has a slip way for canoes/kayaks to access the water→ A locked shipping container is present for canoeing / kayaking equipment	<p><i>Canoeing / kayaking on the mill pond</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ The mill pond is a fenced area accessed by a stile→ Any access is under the supervision of WHCC staff or an external activity instructor→ Signs & life saving equipment is present at any time	
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