

Lineham Farm Children's Centre – Activity Risk Assessment

Activity : Orienteering

**Location: Woodland (Bike Skills area)
and Perimeter Course**

Hazard	F	S	r	Action Taken	F	S	R
Participants' known medical condition, e.g. asthma, hay fever, allergy	2	5	10	Check medical forms, relevant preventative medication to be taken before session, reliever medication to be carried at all times, e.g. asthma inhalers, epipen	2	1	2
Collision/Falling/Tripping	2	1	2	No running, correct instruction on spatial awareness/conduct	1	1	1
Poisonous plants/fungi	2	5	10	Discuss risks and inform group not to touch. Hands washed on return.	1	5	5
Trapping fingers, gates, opening on face	3	3	9	Correct instruction on entry/exit gateways	1	3	3
Nettle and plant stings	4	1	4	Warn group not to walk through areas covered in nettles and to be careful when near nettles/brambles etc.	1	1	1
Puncture wound through orienteering clipper	1	1	1	Correct instruction on usage of orienteering clipper	1	1	1
Hypothermia/cold/Heat exhaustion	2	5	10	Check weather, suitable clothing, check medical forms, suitable refreshments. In warm weather give water bottles out for Perimeter course.	1	5	5
Lost person	2	5	10	Clear boundaries, (stay within bike skills area) adequate supervision, missing child procedure in place	1	5	5
Wetlands/water	2	5	10	Appropriate Adult to be based near to bridge to Spooky Woods. Children told not to go near the stream.	1	5	5
Strong Winds/unsafe trees or branches	3	5	15	Check woodland areas for unsafe trees or branches. Assess wind strength and if in the region of 35mph or more, avoid woodland.	1	5	5
Lightning	1	5	5	See Risk Assessment 36 - Lightning	1	4	4
Moving vehicles on farm tracks (Perimeter course only)	3	5	15	Instruct to look out for vehicles and stand still, off the track, until the vehicle has passed them.	1	5	5
Out of bounds areas - Electric fences and farm rubbish/ bonfire site. Perimeter course only.	3	4	12	Instruct not to enter the out of bounds areas marked on the map in purple shading. Place an adult in this area.	1	4	4

Maximum Supervision Ratio: 1:16 + assistant (eg school staff)

First Aid Kit Carried? Yes Supervisor Qualification: N/A

Other Comments: Leader to follow operating procedures for this activity. Leader to carry a mobile phone.

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Review date : (12 months or following any significant change or an incident)