

Risk & Operational Assessment Activities / **Compass course**

Centre: Whitemoor Lakes	Assessed By: Nicola Whiting (Chief Instructor) Robin Jones (Senior Instructor) Chris Browning (senior instructor)	ASSESSED	REVIEW	ASSESSED	REVIEW
		Nov 2018	Nov 2019		
		Nov 2019	Nov 2020		
		April 2021	April 2022		

Overview :
Compass course is offered as an on-site activity. The session is run using 3 purpose designed courses, intended to test not only navigational ability but numeracy and verbal reasoning skills as well for KS2 and younger KS3 pupils. The ratio for this activity is 1:24 + 1.

STEP ONE	STEP TWO	STEP THREE	STEP FOUR	STEP FIVE
List significant hazards here:	List groups of people who are at risk from the hazards you have identified:	List the Control Measures for the identified risks:	Identify any residual risk remaining after the control measures have been put in place:	Identify any benefits that may result from exposure to the perceived and residual risk for participants:
Slips, trips & falls	Instructors Guests	Safe Working practice Session guide Group leader responsibilities Equipment safety checks In house training Emergency procedures First aider always present First aid & near miss forms NOP's	Individuals may not follow safety briefing.	Communication skills potentially improved
Effect of weather	Instructors Guests	The course is set out for the clients not to pass boundary line to get close to the lake/river. Life rings are spaced on the bank.	Weather-wind and/or rain or excessive heat.	Exposure to both hot and inclement weather has proven positive developmental effects and teaches people about their limitations.
Drowning (River & Lake)	Instructors Guests	Navigation training for instructors	The clients can usually be seen all the time from a suitable location	The clients have sense of freedom from the instructor while carrying out the task set, as well as knowing they can still see the instructor and ask for
Going past boundaries.	Instructors Guests			

Falling Object	Instructors Guests	Course does not enter activity areas or pass beneath the Zip-wire.	outside the activities Hub. Individuals may not follow safety briefing.	help if needed.
----------------	-----------------------	--	--	-----------------