

Risk & Operational Assessment Activities / Orienteering-onsite

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		May 2013	Nov 2013	Nov 2017	Nov 2018
		Nov 2013	Nov 2014	Nov 2018	Nov 2019
		Nov 2014	Nov 2015	Nov 2019	Nov 2020
		Nov 2015	Nov 2016	April 2021	April 2022
		Nov 2016	Nov 2017		

Overview :
 Orienteering 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	The clients have sense of freedom from the instructor while carrying out the task set, as well as knowing they
Going past boundaries.	Instructors Guests			

Falling Object	Instructors Guests	Course does not enter activity areas or pass beneath the Zip-wire.	from a suitable location outside the activities Hub. Individuals may not follow safety briefing.	can still see the instructor and ask for help if needed.
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