

16/02/2016 Victoria Dock Village, Hull Urban Risk Assessment for Orienteering

Risk assessments are concerned with identifying the hazards (i.e. things which might go wrong or cause an accident/injury), evaluating the likelihood of a particular event occurring (i.e. level of risk) and putting measures in place needed to reduce or eliminate the risk.

Name of Club / satellite club name / after school club		Humberside and Lincolnshire Orienteers	
Name of person completing this form	Brian Slater	Position of person completing this form (coach, organiser etc)	Organiser
Venue for session / event / activity	Victoria Dock Village	Date for session / event / activity	Tuesday 16 th Feb 2016
Name of person in charge of session / event / activity		Brian Slater	
Risk assessment signed	<i>B Slater</i>	Risk assessment dated	15 th Feb 2016
Risk assessment checked by (name, position and date)	Print name & position (coach mentor, controller etc):		Neil Harvatt
	Sign and date: 15/02/2016		

Emergency Information

Emergency access point (for emergency vehicles)	Post code / grid reference: Goldcrest Pub HU9 1PW _ TA108287	Place from which signed: Great Union St./Garrison Road junction
Nearest A&E hospital:	Name and Post code: Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull	Map available (where): Registration Goldcrest Pub
Working telephone:	Landline or mobile: If mobile (reception checked?) Mobile reception available	Number: 07751 481332 (BS mobile)
First Aid cover	Name of first aider Mary Carrick/Brian Slater/Neil Harvatt	Located where? Registration Goldcrest Pub

The Risk Assessment

It is essential that the mitigation column is completed in detail so that the control measures and who is responsible is fully understood in advance of the activity / session / event and that all staff / helpers are fully briefed.

NB: it is not sufficient only to put warnings in preliminary information as there is no way of being sure that all participants will have read them.

Hazard – note under these headings (see suggested examples to consider)	Possible outcome / injury including note on severity and likelihood of occurrence	Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What control measure? • Who is responsible?
<p>In area to be used (indoor / outdoor): Outdoors</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Water</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Wire / ruined fences</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Uneven surfaces on the course Uneven surfaces Car park, etc</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Undergrowth/tree branches</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Slippery surfaces</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Traffic</p>	<p>Low risk – medium/high severity</p> <p>Low risk – low/medium severity</p> <p>Low risk – low/medium severity Low risk – low/medium severity</p> <p>Low risk – low/medium severity</p> <p>Low risk – low/medium severity</p> <p>Low risk – medium/high severity</p>	<p>The rivers/docks are clearly marked on the map and can only be crossed at the marked bridges. The sides are fenced. Warning to be given to competitors at the start. (Responsibility – Organiser).</p> <p>All known ruined fences are marked on the map.</p> <p>Competitors aware – all events have uneven surfaces</p> <p>Competitors aware – not a significant issue.</p> <p>Warnings to participants about slippery ground if required.</p> <p>All courses will cross roads, competitors to be warned.</p>
<p>Participants</p> <p>Clothing/shoes/equipment</p> <p>Unexpected reactions/allergies</p> <p>Competitors not returning</p>	<p>Low risk - low severity</p> <p>Low risk - low severity</p> <p>Low risk - high severity</p>	<p>Competitors checked by ‘Starter’ that they are correctly equipped. High Vis (compulsory) and spare batteries recommended First Aid Kit at registration, phone ambulance if required.</p> <p>Register maintained of starters, search procedure implemented if required.</p>

<p>Other people/activities in area</p> <p>Pedestrians/Cyclists/Dog walkers</p> <p>Stranger Danger</p>	<p>Low risk - low severity</p> <p>Low risk – high severity</p>	<p>Competitors to be warned to take care running around corners, etc.</p> <p>All Juniors to be accompanied by adult/s.</p>
<p>Weather</p> <p>Bad weather (wet/cold)</p> <p>Heat</p>	<p>Medium risk - medium severity</p> <p>Low risk - medium severity</p>	<p>Organiser (BS) to check weather forecast prior to event</p> <p>Check clothing is appropriate for weather. (Starter)</p> <p>Cancel event if conditions poor.</p> <p>Advise participants to be hydrated. (Organiser)</p> <p>Unlikely for this winter evening event.</p>
<p>Equipment</p> <p>Computer equipment</p>	<p>Low risk - low/medium severity</p>	<p>Cabling inside the building to be kept tidy, all connections to be secure.</p>

Examples of hazards with the potential to cause harm

NB: this list is not exhaustive; nor will all these be present. It is given as an aid to the person completing the risk assessment.

<p>Area to be used: Indoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floor surface • Other equipment/obstacles • Shared use (dining room / other activities) 	<p>Area to be used: Outdoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uneven surfaces • Slopes/steps • Slippery surfaces • Tree roots/branches • Vegetation (prickly, stinging) • Wire / ruined fences • Walls to be climbed • Litter (glass, used needles) • Water (streams, rivers, ponds) • Cliffs / crags • Traffic (including road crossings) • Rail / tram lines • Mineshafts / caves • Military debris 	<p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils in hand when running • Pin punches • Cane tops • Tent guys • Electrical equipment – cables • Generators • Cooking equipment
<p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing / shoes • Existing medical conditions • Unexpected reactions/allergies • Disorientation • Tiredness 	<p>Other people / activities in area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking dogs • Cyclists • Horse riders • Forestry operations • Park maintenance • Shooting / archery • Golf • Stranger danger 	<p>Weather:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold / heat • Rain / snow / hail • Excessive wind • Lightning