

Risk Assessment for : Orienteering

Please complete the following assessment prior to activity. Complete the yellow boxes and then edit this risk assessment by deleting and/or amending the contents to suit your activity. The assessment should be emailed to The Group Scout Leader once complete.

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| **Location:** |  | **Assessor/Leader in charge** |  |
| **Date of assessment:** |  | **Number of participants in activity (adults and young people):** |  |
| **First Aid (a first aider should be appointed who is aware of all medical details, will administer medication and first aid if necessary)** | Please state the name of the leader who will be nominated the first aider: |  |  |

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| **Risk/Hazard** | **Who might be involved** | **Control Measurers** | **Comments/Review/Revision** |
| Additional Child Protection | Young People | * Participants briefed on safety issues * Young people are at least in pairs * Leader will be out on the course offering instruction, encouragement and support * A member of staff is available at key junctions * Leaders with sole responsibility have an acceptable current enhanced CRB disclosure |  |
| Lost/Separated from group | All | * Nature of terrain and course is suitable for the ability of participants * Each venue to be individually risk assessed * Courses are planned to avoid major hazards * Less confident participants are paired with a more confident partner * Area selected has clear, identifiable perimeters * Maps clear indicate out of bounds and hazardous areas and will be brought to the attention of participants * Emergency plan in place for a lost participant * Leader is familiar with the venue * Accurate maps provided * At least one member in each pair will have a watch * Cubs to wear identifying neckerchiefs |  |
| Slipping, tripping and falling | All | * The terrain is suitable for group * Suitable footwear to be worn * Suitable first aid kit available * Weather conditions are suitable for the chosen location * Discuss prior to departure the type of clothing/footwear to be worn |  |
| Branches or undergrowth | All | * Full body cover will be worn |  |
| Dehydration | All | * Participants carry water with them |  |
| Other - |  |  |  |