

Hautbois Risk Assessment

Activity: Orienteering	Assessor: Abbie Stewardson	Date: January 2019	Tech Advisor: Abbie Stewardson
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Description: Orienteering takes place on the house side of the estate over our 23-post course. The course can be adjusted to suit each age group by excluding/including different markers. Ratio 1:12.

SR= Severity Rating; 5 (Catastrophic) 4 (Major) 3 (Moderate) 2 (Minor) 1 (None)

LH=Likelihood Rating 5 (Almost certain) 4 (Likely) 3 (Possible) 2 (Unlikely) 1 (Insignificant)

RR= Risk Rating; H (High) M (Medium) L (Low) I (Insignificant)

Significant Hazard	Who Might be Harmed and How	Existing Controls	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating
Lost clients - road	Participants - participants being lost and trying to cross road dividing site unsupervised	Groups to be given clear boundaries, instructor to stay in appointed area Time limits given to groups. Participants briefed to stay in their groups and within the boundaries set by the leader/instructor in charge of the session.	2	2	L
Falling in water - drowning	Participants - groups getting lost and attempting to cross ditches, slipping into Cut.	Safe Operating Procedure followed. Groups given clear boundaries and activity area	5	1	L
Equipment- (incorrect use)	Participants hurting themselves on natural obstacles on site such as roots of trees and sharp bushes	Groups are given clear instructions to take their time and are briefed to be aware of natural hazards around the site. Participants briefed on how to use equipment safely at the beginning of the session. A designated leader of the group is identified and stays in appointed area so to be found by participants if an incident occurs.	1	1	L
Client Boundaries	Participants walking onto other activity sites, whilst activities are going on. E.g. Archery range.	Participants briefed to stay in their groups and within the boundaries set by the leader/instructor in charge of the session. All instructors are made aware that orienteering is going on and to look out for participants.	2	2	L

This Risk Assessment should work in conjunction with the generic risk assessment (RA-GEN19) and relevant activity's Safe Operating Procedure (SOP-).