

## Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Orienteering, Alfrey Activity Centre Warwickshire	Date of risk assessment	06/10/21	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Paul Skipper
		Date of next review	June 2022		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<p><b>A hazard</b> is something that may cause harm or damage. <b>The risk</b> is the harm that may occur from the hazard.</p>	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	<p><b>Controls</b> are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.</p>	Keep <b>checking</b> throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even <b>stop</b> the activity.
Weather	Everyone	Activity out of use in snowy or icy conditions.	Monitor the weather conditions.
Uneven surface / ground	Everyone	Induction to activity. Participants warned about any hazardous areas.	
Moving Vehicles	Everyone	Speed limit imposed on vehicles, Look before crossing roadways	
Cuts, Bruises, Sprains	Participants	Helmets to be worn by all riders, hands to be kept in sledge holding handles.	Supervising Leaders to ensure rules followed

You can find more information in the Safety checklist for leaders and at [scouts.org.uk/safety](https://scouts.org.uk/safety)

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