

Activity Area:	Orienteering - Centre Grounds
Minimum Staffing Level	1 Instructor Teacher or Leader
Staff/Pupil Ratio	N/A
Staff Qualifications	In-house Training
Maximum Number of Participants	N/A
Role of Accompanying Adult:	Supervisor

Risk Matrix Consequences	Likelihood			
	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Highly Unlikely
Fatality	High -16-	High -15-	High -14-	Medium -13-
Major Injuries	High -12-	High -11-	Medium -10-	Medium -9-
Minor Injuries	High -8-	Medium -7-	Medium -6-	Low -5-
Negligible Injuries	Medium -4-	Medium -3-	Low -2-	Low -1-

Hazard	Persons at risk	Prior Risk	Controls Measures	New Risk Factor
Terrain	All	High 12	Participants must wear appropriate outdoor footwear. In preliminary safety talk, leader to identify hazards of uneven terrain. Leader to identify course with terrain and length appropriate to the mobility needs of the group. Ensure adequate adult supervision (see supervision and personal safety). In wet conditions group leader should specify that participants walk rather than run around courses as paths may be slippery.	Medium 10
Vehicles	All	High 16	Speed limit imposed on vehicles driving on site. Participants reminded of out of bounds areas prior to activity commencing. Orienteering course and markers avoid roadways.	Medium 13
Disorientation	All	Medium 4	Participants stay together in groups. Instructor/Leader to accompany groups where possible. Instructor/Leader positioned to see as much of the course where possible. Boundaries explained. Time limit given to return to starting area. Instructor/Leader vigilance.	Low 2
Weather	All	Medium 4	Instructor to monitor weather & suspend or cancel session when conditions cause safety to be affected. Instructors to check that all participants have suitable clothing prior to commencing the activity. Instructors must always wear appropriate clothing to run the activity safely. Appropriate clothing, time out of sun, fluid breaks. Instructor/Leader is not to run the session in any serious storm. If caught out during a lightning storm, then the instructor must cease the activity immediately and seek appropriate shelter.	Low 1
Dogs	All	Medium 4	Participants should be clearly briefed about dogs. If approached by a dog stand still, give no eye contact and fold arms in. If participants come into contact with a dog faeces instruct them to wash it off immediately.	Low 1

Missing participants	All	Medium 4	Walesby staff can be identified by maroon-coloured tops.	Low 1
Ponds on site - drowning	Customers	High 16	Customers to be advised of being safe near water. Only long route goes to the lake marker there are 2 markers there being 28 and 29. For school or special needs groups teacher or instructor to follow group.	Medium 13

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