



## Risk Assessment YHOA Championships Londesborough Park, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Name of Club / satellite club name / after school club			Humberside & 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		Londesborough Park,	Date for session / event / activity	10/04/2016
Name of person in charge of session / event / activity		Brian Slater		
Risk assessment signed	B Slater		Risk assessment dated	08/04/2016
Risk assessment checked by (name, position and date)	Print name & position (coach mentor, controller etc):		David Horn - Controller	
	Sign and d	ate:		

## **Emergency Information**

Emergency access point (for	Post code / grid reference:	Place from which signed:
emergency vehicles)	Londesborough, YORK, YO4 43LL	A614 Round-about North of Market Weighton
November ACE hoomital.	Name and Doct code:	Man available (where)
Nearest A&E hospital:	Name and Post code:	Map available (where):
	Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, HULL	Registration /Londesborough Cricket Club
	Minor injuries Driffield & Beverley	
	Also see below for more A&E to the West.	
Working telephone:	Landline or mobile:	Number:
	If mobile (reception checked?)	07751481332
	Sparce signal – better in the village.	
	Call box in the village – use paymentcard	
First Aid cover	Name of first aiders:	Located where?
	Brian Slater, Neil Harvatt, Mary Carrick.	Enquiries/Download

Hazard – note under these headings (see suggested examples to consider)	Possible outcome / injury including note on severity and likelihood of occurrence	Mitigation  • What control measure?  • Who is responsible?
In area to be used (outdoor): All outdoor hazards	Injuries resulting from hazards	Safety information in Final Details – copies available in advance on website.
Access road used for route to main start and back from W finish	Injuries resulting from collision with vehicles	Access to Cricket Club Car park via Londesborough Village from the south available for emergency vehicles.  Courties Duppers signs to years drivers.
Site access & egress by vehicles, car park	<ul> <li>Injuries resulting from collision with vehicles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Caution Runners signs to warn drivers</li> <li>Car park marshalled by competent persons.</li> </ul>
	Severity high, likelihood minimal if controls implemented.	<ul> <li>Vehicles parked on each side of central track in the parking field and at various places within the area with adequate space to enable them to manoeuvre safely.</li> </ul>
Woodland boundary fences	<ul> <li>Injuries resulting from contact with barbed wire.</li> <li>Brambles, brashings - lacerations</li> <li>Log piles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Competitors instructed for their own safety not to cross any fences unless marked as a 'crossing point'. Most fences have barbed wire and although shown as crossable on the map are difficult and dangerous to cross.</li> <li>Full leg cover is required – logs not to be climbed.</li> </ul>
Steep-sided hills	<ul> <li>Injuries resulting from slips and falls</li> </ul>	Impassable crags/very steep slopes clearly marked on map.
Water levels high	Competitors getting stuck in marshes	<ul><li>Warnings given at pre-start and at registration</li><li>Start official to read out the warnings</li></ul>
Fenced enclosures (pheasant pens) head/neck wires	Serious injury	<ul> <li>Care needed to avoid these – taped where possible (HC)</li> <li>Warnings at start and reg.</li> </ul>
Route to main start: where it leaves the road and joins the path, there is a low chain	Scratches head injury  Severity moderate, likelihood small if controls implemented.	Trip hazard to be taped.

Participants		
Competitor off course/ lost/ disorientated/fatigued	<ul> <li>Injuries to a competitor resulting from incident (slip, trip,fall) in the area not seen by another competitor.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Procedure for competitors travelling alone</li> <li>Relatively large area but with clearly defined boundaries</li> <li>Procedure for ensuring all competitors have returned from their courses (BS/HC/DH)</li> </ul>
	Severity high, likelihood small if controls implemented.	<ul> <li>Missing Person Procedure implemented if competitor is overdue</li> <li>Competitors are required to carry a whistle.</li> <li>Leg covering/ suitable clothing required for all competitors</li> <li>Qualified First Aid persons available at Registration. (BS/NH)</li> </ul>
Communication		
Mobile phone reception in the area is patchy	Delay in getting ambulance to the site	<ul> <li>There's a payphone in the village - marked approx location on map</li> <li>Londesborough village has a defibrillator - marked on the map at registration</li> <li>A driver could be deployed to take a lone participant to A&amp;E. (BS)</li> </ul>
Other people/activities in area		(BC)
The area is private woodland with some public footpaths.	<ul> <li>Juniors liable to meeting strangers</li> <li>unlikely occurrence.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Landowner fully informed of activities (BS)</li> <li>Apart from the Landowner presence and possible walkers, no other activities are taking place in the area.</li> </ul>
Weather Excessive cold, strong wind, rain or snow or a combination of above	<ul> <li>Injuries as result of RTAs travelling to/from event</li> <li>Hyperthermia / exposure</li> <li>Injuries as a result of hidden features due to snow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weather forecast monitored regularly (BS)</li> <li>Cagoules may be mandatory.</li> </ul>
	Severity high but likelihood minimal with controls in place.	Event cancelled if conditions either increase the level of risk to an unacceptable level for those travelling to the event and / or competitors taking part in the area e.g. heavy rain/snowfall.
Equipment Electrical equipment / cables in the Tent allocated for the event Registration.	Injuries as a result of trips & falls	Equipment set up by HALO members with considerable previous experience. (BS/KH/NH)  Tent repositored.
	Severity moderate, likelihood small if controls implemented.	<ul> <li>Tent ropes taped.</li> <li>Cables stored mainly under tables and will not be where competitors or any other person will be walking. (BS/KH)</li> </ul>

Potent Liquid	Burns, eye sores, etc	<ul> <li>Process to be supervised;</li> </ul>
Use of sole of shoe disinfectant	·	<ul> <li>Instructions on solution strength;</li> </ul>
(shallow tray)	Severity moderate, likelihood small if	Eye protection
	controls implemented.	Gloves provided;
		Disposal - environmentally friendly:

## A & E departments open on Sundays.

York Hospital, Wigginton Road, York, YO31 8HE. 01904 631313

Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, HULL. Beverley and Driffield – minor injuries only.

Scunthorpe General Hospital, Cliff Gardens, North Lincolnshire, DN15 7BH. 01724-282282

Goole Hospital, Woodland Avenue, Goole, DN14 6RX · 01405 720720