

Risk Assessment YHOA Championships Londesborough Park & Woods



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 and Woods,	Date for session / event / activity	28/10/2017
Name of person in charge of session / event / activity		Brian Slater	
Risk assessment signed	<i>B Slater</i>	Risk assessment dated	26/10/2017
Risk assessment checked by (name, position and date)	Print name & position (coach mentor, controller etc): Mike Ridealgh - Controller		
	Sign and date:		

Emergency Information

Emergency access point (for emergency vehicles)	Post code / grid reference: Londesborough, YORK, YO4 43LL	Place from which signed: A614 Round-about North of Market Weighton
Nearest A&E hospital:	Name and Post code: Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, HULL Minor injuries Driffield & Beverley Also see below for more A&E to the West.	Map available (where): Registration /Londesborough Cricket Club
Working telephone:	Landline or mobile: If mobile (reception checked?) Sparse signal – better in the village. Call box in the village – use paymentcard	Number: 07751 481332
First Aid cover	Name of first aiders: Brian Slater, Mary Vickers	Located where? Enquiries/Download

Hazard – note under these headings (see suggested examples to consider)	Possible outcome / injury including note on severity and likelihood of occurrence	Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What control measure? • Who is responsible?
<p>In area to be used (outdoor): All outdoor hazards</p> <p>Site access & egress by vehicles, car park</p> <p>Woodland boundary fences</p> <p>Steep-sided hills plus a vertical slope marked as a crag</p> <p>Water levels high</p> <p>Fenced enclosures (pheasant pens) head/neck wires</p>	<p>Injuries resulting from hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injuries resulting from collision with vehicles <p>Severity high, likelihood minimal if controls implemented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injuries resulting from contact with barbed wire. • Brambles, brashings - lacerations • Log piles • Injuries resulting from slips and falls • Competitors getting stuck in marshes • Serious injury <p>Severity moderate, likelihood small if controls implemented.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety information in Final Details – copies available in advance on website. • Access to Cricket Club Car park via Londesborough Village from the south available for emergency vehicles. • Caution Runners signs to warn drivers • Car park marshalled by competent persons. • 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. • 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. • Full leg cover is required – logs not to be climbed. • Impassable crags/very steep slopes clearly marked on map. • Warnings given at pre-start and at registration • Start official to read out the warnings • Care needed to avoid these • Warnings at start and reg.
<p>Participants</p>		

<p>Competitor off course/ lost/ disorientated/fatigued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injuries to a competitor resulting from incident (slip, trip,fall) in the area not seen by another competitor. <p>Severity high, likelihood small if controls implemented.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedure for competitors travelling alone Relatively large area but with clearly defined boundaries Procedure for ensuring all competitors have returned from their courses (BS/MR) Missing Person Procedure implemented if competitor is overdue Competitors are required to carry a whistle. Leg covering/ suitable clothing required for all competitors Qualified First Aid persons available at Registration. (BS/MV)
<p>Communication Mobile phone reception in the area is patchy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay in getting ambulance to the site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There's a payphone in the village - marked approx location on map Londesborough village has a defibrillator - marked on the map at registration A driver could be deployed to take a lone participant to A&E. (BS)
<p>Other people/activities in area The area is private woodland with some public footpaths.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juniors liable to meeting strangers - unlikely occurrence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landowner fully informed of activities (BS) Apart from the Landowner presence and possible walkers, no other activities are taking place in the area.
<p>Weather Excessive cold, strong wind, rain or snow or a combination of above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injuries as result of RTAs travelling to/from event Hyperthermia / exposure Injuries as a result of hidden features due to snow <p>Severity high but likelihood minimal with controls in place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather forecast monitored regularly (BS) Waterproof jackets may be mandatory. 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.
<p>Equipment Electrical equipment / cables in the Tent allocated for the event Registration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injuries as a result of trips & falls <p>Severity moderate, likelihood small if controls implemented.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment set up by HALO members with considerable previous experience. (BS/KH/) Tent ropes taped. Cables stored mainly under tables and will not be where competitors or any other person will be walking. (BS/KH)

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