

ame of Club / satellite club name / after school club			Humberside and Lincolnshire Orienteers
Name of person completing this form		Peter Harris	Position of person completing this form (coach, organiser etc)
Venue for session / event / activity		Gainsborough	Date for session / event / activity
Name of person in charge of session / event / activity		Peter Harris (Day organiser)	
Risk assessment signed	P. Harris Rohm		Risk assessment dated
Risk assessment checked by (name, position and date)	Print namePlanner David Jolly& position (coach mentor, controller etc):		Planner David Jolly
	Sign and date:		

Emergency Information :

Emergency access point (for emergency vehicles)	Post code / grid reference: DN21 2ER	Place from which signed: Heaton Street
Nearest A&E hospital:	Name and Post code:	Map available (where): With organiser at Start
	Scunthorpe DN15 7BH (Cliff Gardens) 01724- 282282	
Working telephone:	Landline or mobile: If mobile (reception checked?)	Number:
	Mobile reception available	07484 639477 (P Harris mobile)
First Aid cover	Name of first aider: David Jolly	Located where? Start
	NHS Staff: Karen Cook	Note : where possible self administration of First Aid should be performed – the First Aider will give instruction

The Risk Assessment (21st June– Gainsborough)

It is essential that the mitigation column is completed in detail so that the control measures and who is responsible is fully understood in advance of the activity / session / event and that all staff / helpers are fully briefed.

NB: it is not sufficient only to put warnings in preliminary information as there is no way of being sure that all participants will have read them.

Hazard – note under these headings (see suggested examples to consider)	Possible outcome / injury including note on severity	Mitigation What control measure?
	and likelihood of occurrence	Who is responsible?
In area to be used (indoor / outdoor): Outdoors		
Traffic	Low/medium risk – medium/high severity	All courses will cross roads, competitors to be warned. Short Course on paths in restricted traffic area. Plus Medium & Long Course.
Low Under Passage	Low risk – low/medium severity	Competitors over 1.8m aware All known ruined fences are marked on the map.
Wire / ruined fences	Low risk – low/medium severity	Competitors aware – all events have uneven surfaces
Uneven surfaces on the course	Low risk – low/medium severity	Competitors aware – not a significant issue.
Undergrowth/tree branches	Low risk – low/medium severity	All courses on waterfront of Trent – fenced off
Water/River	Low risk – high severity	Warnings to participants about slippery ground if required.
Slippery surfaces	Low risk – low/medium severity	
Participants		
Clothing/shoes/equipment	Low risk - low severity	Competitors checked by Starter that they are correctly equipped. (Advised to wear reflective clothing and take head torches if darkness is looming)
Unexpected reactions/allergies	Low risk - low severity	First Aid Kit at registration, phone ambulance if required.
Competitors not returning	Low risk - high severity	Register maintained of starters, search procedure implemented if required.
Other people/activities in area		
Pedestrians/dog walkers/cyclists, etc	Low risk - low severity	Competitors to be warned to take care running round corners, etc. To be advised to look up frequently to avoid traffic and other collisions.

Stranger Danger	Low risk – high severity	Competitors should give way to other users of footpaths and covered walkways etc. Random Checks & 'following' when U16's competing.
Weather		
If Darkness is looming	Low risk - low severity	Unlikely as longest day of year.
Bad weather (wet/cold)	Medium risk - medium severity	Check clothing is appropriate for weather. (Starter) Cancel event if conditions poor.
Heat	Low risk - medium severity	Advise participants to be hydrated. (Organiser)
		Organiser (PH) to check weather forecast prior to event (As at 21 June, expected weather –Warm & Dry, 20°C)
Equipment Computer equipment	Low risk - low/medium severity	Cabling to be kept tidy and retained in car, all connections to be secure.

Examples of hazards with the potential to cause harm

NB: this list is not exhaustive; nor will all these be present. It is given as an aid to the person completing the risk assessment.

Area to be used: Indoors	Area to be used: Outdoors	Equipment:
Floor surface	Uneven surfaces	 Pencils in hand when running
 Other equipment/obstacles 	Slopes/steps	Pin punches
 Shared use (dining room / other 	Slippery surfaces	Cane tops
activities)	Tree roots/branches	Tent guys
	 Vegetation (prickly, stinging) 	 Electrical equipment – cables
	Wire / ruined fences	Generators
	Walls to be climbed	Cooking equipment
	 Litter (glass, used needles) 	
	 Water (streams, rivers, ponds) 	
	Cliffs / crags	
	 Traffic (including road crossings) 	
	Rail / tram lines	
	 Mineshafts / caves 	
	Military debris	
Participants:	Other people / activities in area:	Weather:
 Clothing / shoes 	Walking dogs	Cold / heat
 Existing medical conditions 	Cyclists	Rain / snow / hail
 Unexpected reactions/allergies 	Horse riders	Excessive wind
Disorientation	 Forestry operations 	Lightning
Tiredness	Park maintenance	
	Shooting / archery	
	Golf	
	Stranger danger	