



Bradford Peverell, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9SD

Activity Specific Risk Benefit Assessment - Orienteering

This risk benefit assessment is to be read in conjunction with the 'Dynamic & Generic' risk benefit assessment.

The orienteering courses at New Barn were created by members of the British Orienteering Society.

The maps are updated and maintained by the management team at New Barn.

How will young people BENEFIT from this activity?

This activity is based on the main area of the centre and is a useful introduction to the site for all visiting groups, giving them a sense of direction and familiarity in their new environment, and an ability to navigate this environment using key orientation skills.

Risk Assessment Completed By: MCD Date of last update: September 2023 Review date before: September 2024			
Risk	Who might be affected	How risk is controlled	Overall risk rating: L/M/H
Losing a Pupil	Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will always work in at least pairs. The introductory session will emphasize where they are in relation to places they already know at New Barn. The recording sheet kept by New Barn staff during the activity will show where each pair has headed off and when they return. Any pair taking a long time will be noticed and a search will be instigated. They return to 'base' after finding one marker at a time, allowing staff to monitor the time each pair are taking and where they are going. The intro session will reinforce that all control markers are within a small area of New Barn's grounds. Out of bounds areas are indicated on every map and will be discussed within intro session. School staff and helpers will be placed in strategic places around the site to support and watch the children. Head counting at end of each course before moving on. All teams to have a team badge showing their team name on and always clearly visible. 	L
Injury Trips & Falls	Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always have a first aid kit available. Intro session emphasizes accuracy not speed. The running rule is re-enforced. The course is set to mark any unsafe area as out of bounds. The out of bounds areas are clearly indicated on the map. 	L



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Children Running Excited Children Children not concentrating	Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro session emphasizes accuracy not speed.• The running rule is re-enforced.• The course is set to mark any unsafe area as out of bounds.• The out of bounds areas are clearly indicated on all of the maps.• Always have adult supervision.• All fences, gates etc are indicated and discussed during intro session.• Encourage slow & cautious movement when stooping or near vegetation.	L
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