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HAZARD	RISK	CONTROL MEASURE	FURTHER ACTION REQURED	RESPONSIBILITY / DUE & COMPLETED DATES
General	Various injuries	Code of Practice applies Suitably qualified / experienced instructor (includes First Aid) Clear briefings & supervision All accidents, near misses and incidents are recorded and appropriate action undertaken as required. Safety reviewed in staff meetings. Seek & share information with similar providers	No further action at this stage	
For every session there will be a dynamic risk assessment on arrival and will be on going throughout the activity session				
Extreme Weather	Sunburn Hypothermia Hyperthermia Death	Instructor to check weather forecast prior to activity & observe conditions throughout. If necessary, change plans. Ensure participants have suitable & adequate clothing plus access to warm (or cold) drinks Remind visiting staff & young people about sun protection.	No further action at this stage	
Participants	Various	Participants asked to share relevant previous & existing medical issues. Visiting group leaders asked any other (eg behavioural) issues Staff ratios (group size) amended as required	No further action at this stage	
Members of the public	Various	Venue choice Qualified & experienced instructor	No further action at this stage	
Terrain	Slips / trips / falls	Clear briefing by instructor & supervision Some hazards to be identified at start of session (eg water, roads, steep ground)	No further action at this stage	
Getting lost	Cold, scared	Clear site boundaries – explanation of how these are shown on map Clear briefing & induction to activity Instructor and visiting member of staff to monitor whereabouts of participants	No further action at this stage	
Hollowford site specific considerations in addition to site Risk Assessment				
Vehicles	Run over	Instructor to include in briefing. Reiterate where vehicles come in and out and what it looks like on the map	No further action at this stage	

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Other activities (Archery / axe throwing / cycling)	Injury to person	Mark on orienteering map, brief group. Communicate with other instructors working	No further action at this stage	