

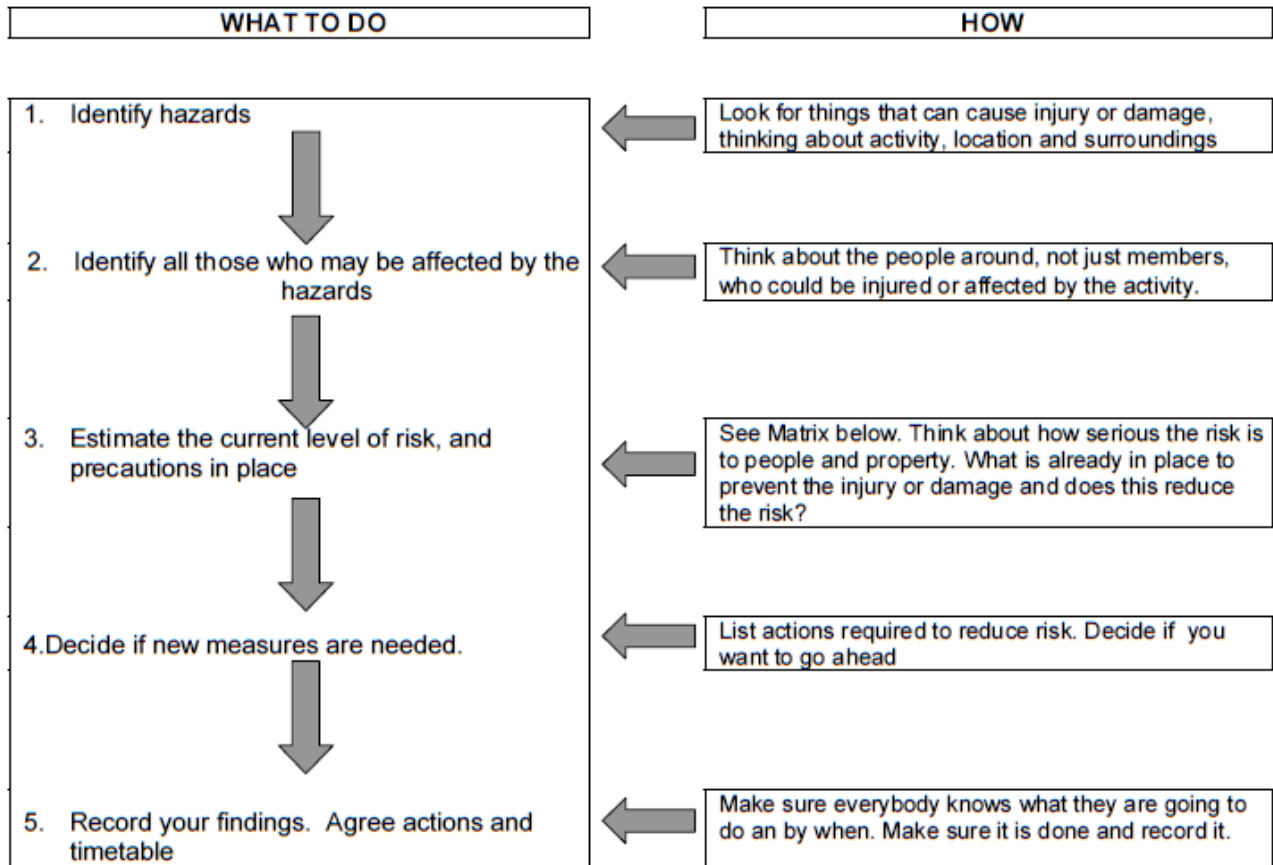


# Risk Assessment - Blair Orienteering and Geocaching

Event/Activity: Low Ropes Course					Date: 1st April 2021	
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Hazard	Who is affected?	What controls are in place?	Risk level (L/M/H)	Are further controls necessary?	Action by & date	Review by & date
Trips/slips/falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial safety briefing, including recall system and a time limit</li> <li>• Sturdy footwear worn</li> <li>• Participants work in pairs</li> <li>• First Responder and first aid kit on site</li> <li>• Medical consent forms</li> <li>• Phone Available</li> <li>• Vehicle Available</li> <li>• Initial Safety Talk</li> <li>• Check of footwear at the start of the sessions</li> </ul>	Low	No		
Behaviour of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground rules set at the start of the activity</li> <li>• Incorrect behaviour - participant removed from the activity</li> </ul>	Low	No		
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damaged equipment removed from use. Recorded in the site log and reported to the management committee</li> <li>• Initial briefing - including not putting fingers in the punches</li> <li>• Course checked prior to use.</li> </ul>	Low	No		

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Members of the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants always go in pairs</li> <li>• An “in and out” log in is kept to monitor</li> <li>• Recall system in place</li> <li>• Initial briefing</li> <li>• Participants informed not to approach dogs</li> </ul>	Low	No		

## RISK MANAGEMENT



## RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

	Severity	Slight Harm	Harmful
		superficial injuries, minor cuts and bruises	minor fractures, ill health leading to minor disability
Likelihood			Extremely Harmful
UNLIKELY Rarely happens		LOW	multiple injuries, major fractures, fatalities
LIKELY Often happens		LOW	MEDIUM
VERY LIKELY Nearly always happens		MEDIUM	HIGH
			HIGH

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