

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:
Off road Biking

Location: Braeside grounds and off-site

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HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IN NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<p>Slippery uneven ground</p> <p>Out of control speed</p> <p>Branches on ground and low branches in woodland</p> <p>Mud in the face, eye, mouth</p> <p>Falling from height onto hard surfaces</p> <p>Dogs and members of the public</p> <p>Fall/impact</p> <p>Injury from bike or moving parts</p>	<p>Pupils</p> <p>Leaders</p> <p>Teachers</p> <p>Instructors</p> <p>Members of the public</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of student's abilities at the start of the session • Helmets to be worn at all times when riding. Gloves when necessary. • Route checked before riding at speed, as applicable • Good progressive training. • Control of speed and good briefing • Constant supervision of group • Maintenance of Braeside bikes and checking of children's bikes on arrival. • Protective equipment / glasses/ goggles if necessary • Single file riding on the Braeside track and in narrow areas. • Keep a safe distance from the riders in front. • Awareness of others, members of the public, dogs, farm animals, horses etc • Ride on soft terrain where possible and especially where falling is likely. • Qualified leaders in charge – MIAS qualified and operating at recommended ratios • Leaders at the front and the rear of the group • First Aid kit and mobile phone to be carried at all times. <p>(Please also see route finding RA for navigation etc)</p>	<p>Check all pupils are in control of their bike / riding</p> <p>Extra care in summer /dry conditions when ground is hard.</p> <p>Instructor has up-to-date logged experience of leading/assisting/personal skills.</p>