

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:
Offsite Woodland Activities

Location: Newlands, Belvedere, Drews Pond, Home Covert, Broadleas etc

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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:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uneven / slippery ground • Insect bites / stings • Logs / Roots – trips, slips and falls • Stiles • Barbed Wire • Rabbit/Badger holes • Lack of visibility • Falling branches / trees • Losing pupils • Poor footwear • Low branches • Animal faeces • Poisonous plants • Ingestion of dangerous natural foodstuffs • Traffic on route • Stranger danger • Shooting / game keepers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside staff • School / visiting staff • Pupils / students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good clear briefing of dangers • Buddy system and group working • Clear boundaries • Communication system – mobile phones • Supervision • First Aid trained leader, carry first aid kit and clean water • Appropriate personal clothing, drinks and food • Medical conditions of students and staff known and medication carried on person • Walking on route, clear rules, staff at front and back, reflective jacket if dusk / appropriate • Route of journey to be assessed on regular bases for maintenance work or road diversions. Carry, and use, high visibility vests. • Clear notification to group of obstacles, holes, livestock on path. • Check shooting dates and avoid use on relevant days. • Check access with land owner prior to visit. • If foraging safety guidance is followed and only forageables are collected that have been CHECKED by the Braeside staff member. 	