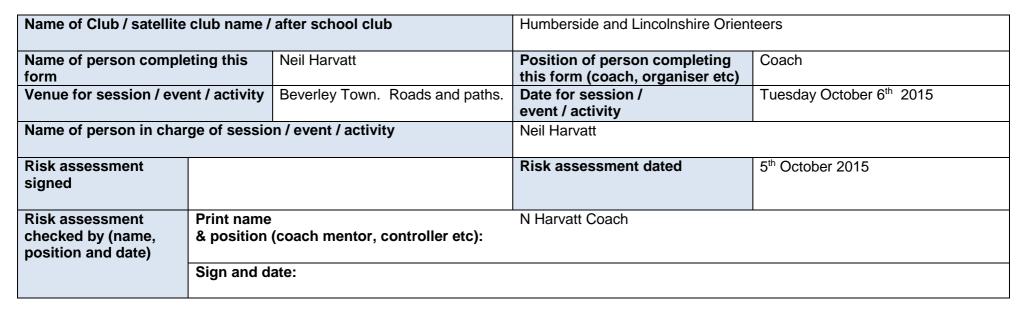
### 6 October 2015 Beverley Urban (Start from The Green Dragon) **Risk Assessment for Orienteering**

Risk assessments are concerned with identifying the hazards (i.e. things which might go wrong or cause an accident/injury), evaluating the likelihood of a particular event occurring (i.e. level of risk) and putting measures in place needed to reduce or eliminate the risk.



### **Emergency Information**

Emergency access point (for emergency vehicles)	Post code / grid reference: The Green Dragon HU17 8AA	Place from which signed:
Nearest A&E hospital:	Name and Post code: Hull RI, Anlaby Road, Hull, HU3 2JZ 01482 875875	Map available (where): With organiser (NH)
Working telephone:	Landline or mobile: If mobile (reception checked?) Mobile reception available	Number: 07800-784255 (NH mobile)
First Aid cover	Name of first aider: Neil Harvatt/Brian Slater	Located where? The Green Dragon, Market Place, Beverley



# The Risk Assessment (Beverley Urban Orienteering, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015)

It is essential that the mitigation column is completed in detail so that the control measures and who is responsible is fully understood in advance of the activity / session / event and that all staff / helpers are fully briefed.

NB: it is not sufficient only to put warnings in preliminary information as there is no way of being sure that all participants will have read them.

Hazard – note under these headings (see suggested examples to consider)	Possible outcome / injury including note on severity and likelihood of occurrence	Mitigation <ul> <li>What control measure?</li> <li>Who is responsible?</li> </ul>
In area to be used (indoor / outdoor): Outdoors		
Traffic	Low risk – medium/high severity	All courses will cross roads, competitors to be warned. No under 16's allowed to take part unaccompanied.
Wire / ruined fences	Low risk – low/medium severity	All known ruined fences are marked on the map.
Uneven surfaces on the course Uneven surfaces Car park, etc	Low risk – low/medium severity Low risk – low/medium severity	Competitors aware – all events have uneven surfaces
Undergrowth/tree branches	Low risk – low/medium severity	Competitors aware – not a significant issue.
Slippery surfaces	Low risk – low/medium severity	Warnings to participants about slippery ground if required.
Participants		
Clothing/shoes/equipment	Low risk - low severity	Competitors checked by Starter that they are correctly equipped. (Advised to wear reflective clothing and take head torches)
Unexpected reactions/allergies	Low risk - low severity	First Aid Kit at registration, phone ambulance if required.
Competitors not returning	Low risk - high severity	Register maintained of starters, search procedure implemented if required.

Other people/activities in area		
Pedestrians/dog walkers, etc	Low risk - low severity	Competitors to be warned to take care running round corners, etc. To be advised to look up frequently to avoid traffic and other collisions.
Stranger Danger	Low risk – high severity	No under 16's taking part unless accompanied
Weather		
Darkness	Low risk - low severity	Competitors to have head torches if starting towards end.
Bad weather (wet/cold)	Medium risk - medium severity	Check clothing is appropriate for weather. (Starter) Cancel event if conditions poor.
Heat	Low risk - medium severity	Advise participants to be hydrated. (Organiser)
		Organiser (NH) to check weather forecast prior to event
Equipment		
Computer equipment	Low risk - low/medium severity	Cabling to be kept tidy, all connections to be secure.

# Examples of hazards with the potential to cause harm

NB: this list is not exhaustive; nor will all these be present. It is given as an aid to the person completing the risk assessment.

Area to be used: Indoors	Area to be used: Outdoors	Equipment:
Floor surface	Uneven surfaces	<ul> <li>Pencils in hand when running</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Other equipment/obstacles</li> </ul>	Slopes/steps	Pin punches
<ul> <li>Shared use (dining room / other</li> </ul>	Slippery surfaces	Cane tops
activities)	Tree roots/branches	Tent guys
	<ul> <li>Vegetation (prickly, stinging)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electrical equipment – cables</li> </ul>
	Wire / ruined fences	Generators
	Walls to be climbed	Cooking equipment
	<ul> <li>Litter (glass, used needles)</li> </ul>	5 1 1
	Water (streams, rivers, ponds)	
	Cliffs / crags	
	Traffic (including road crossings)	
	Rail / tram lines	
	<ul> <li>Mineshafts / caves</li> </ul>	
	Military debris	
Participants:	Other people / activities in area:	Weather:
Clothing / shoes	Walking dogs	Cold / heat
Existing medical conditions	Cyclists	Rain / snow / hail
Unexpected reactions/allergies	Horse riders	Excessive wind
Disorientation	Forestry operations	Lightning
Tiredness	Park maintenance	
	<ul> <li>Shooting / archery</li> </ul>	
	Golf	
	Stranger danger	