

## Risk Assessment – Pioneering



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<b>Next Review Date</b>	01/03/2023
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<b>T/A(Name &amp; Date)</b>	N/A

<b>General Information</b>	This risk assessment considers pionering which typically takes place at Purbeck Valley Farm.
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<b>Instructor Competence</b>	L&W Training
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<b>Ratios &amp; Remits</b>	1:15
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Identified Hazards	Who is at risk?	Example Causes	Control Measures
<p><b>Personal Injury</b></p> <p>E.g. Slips, Cuts, Head Injuries, strained backs</p>	Instructors & All Participants/Group Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lifting poles</li> <li>- Falling off structures</li> <li>- Catapult hitting participants</li> <li>- Pushing &amp; shoving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instructor to provide health and safety briefing(s) to prevent injuries, including safe lifting techniques to protect the head, neck and back in particular.</li> <li>- Eye protection to be worn when using a catapult to fire.</li> <li>- Instructor to carry first aid kit.</li> <li>- Use buckets to catch tennis balls to reduce hand injuries.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<b>Difficulty controlling body</b>	Instructors & All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cold, wet days.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appropriate clothing / equipment to be</li> </ul>

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<p><b>temperature</b> (Hyperthermia/Hypothermia)</p>	<p>Participants/Group Leaders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hot, sunny day.</li> </ul>	<p>worn / carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appropriate amounts / type of food and drink should be carried dependent on weather conditions, terrain etc.</li> <li>- Appropriate group safety equipment to be carried – e.g. shelter, warmth etc.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Emotional Damage</b></p>	<p>Participants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants falling out with others.</li> <li>- Not listening to other people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff to monitor and supervise emotions and group dynamics appropriately.</li> </ul>

**This risk assessment in no way negates the need for continual dynamic risk assessment on session.**

**You must report incidents or near misses using company procedures.**

**If you have any concerns or questions about the risk assessment speak to your manager.**