
	<b>SNORKELLING</b>	 <b>Bracknell Forest Council</b>
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<p><b><u>DESCRIPTION:</u></b></p> <p>A swimming water sport activity using snorkel, face mask, flippers.</p>
<p><b><u>QUALIFICATIONS:</u></b></p> <p>British Sub Aqua Club – Snorkelling Instructors Certificate or other recognised qualification.</p>
<p><b><u>STAFFING RATIO:</u></b></p> <p>1 / 10 swimming pools 2 / 6 open water</p>
<p><b><u>PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:</u></b></p> <p>In open water a wet suit is advisable and an appropriate buoyancy aid should be worn.</p>
<p><b><u>HAZARDS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather conditions</li> <li>• Hypothermia</li> <li>• Drowning</li> <li>• Boats in snorkelling area</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>GUIDANCE:</u></b></p> <p>Leaders should ensure that participants understand and behave in a responsible manner to minimize personal impact on the areas (and animals) encountered, with due regard to sustainable management of marine resources, the shell trade and the impact of tourism on the environment.</p>
<p><b><u>OTHER INFORMATION:</u></b></p> <p>British Sub Aqua Club: <a href="http://www.bsac.com/">http://www.bsac.com/</a></p>