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National Trust Events Bio Security Plan
To be completed as part of event permission application

Event Bio Security Plan

As an event that goes into freshwater we need to have a plan for the Bio Security of the event. By Bio Security we mean the prevention of bringing non-native plant and animal species into freshwater. Lakes, rivers or streams all fall within the remit of this plan.

To help prevent these invasive species being brought into a fresh water course we need to have a plan to deliver the Check-Clean-Dry for all participants, safety craft and any in water infra-structure (bouys, Arches...) Not only is it important to prevent the bringing of any of these invasive species into the Lakes, it is as important to prevent taking species from the Lakes to participants home waters.

This document is aimed to support event organisers to develop and evidence how they plan to deliver their Bio Security Plan for all events.

This is an essential part of the licence agreement between the event provider and the National Trust, and will form the evidence for gaining consent from Natural England if required.

Name of Event		Date of Event	
Name of person(s) responsible for Bio Security			
Have they received any training for this role, and if so with who?			
Will they be supervising the Bio Security at the event			
If not, how will they ensure the plan is delivered			
How do you plan to communicate in advance of the event so that participants bring clean dry equipment to the event, and understand why it is important?			

What information will be available at registration to inform the participants of the importance of the Check-Clean-Dry message?	
How will you guarantee that any safety crew that are brought to the event will have clean, dry equipment including personal equipment	
What information will you have in the event briefing on the day reminding people of the reasons for and importance of washing of kit at the end of the event	
What resources will be made available at the event for the delivery of post event wash down	
What briefing/training will be given to the marshalls responsible to ensure the Check-Clean is done, with the reasons "Why" explained before participants can leave the event	
How will you ensure all participants and safety crew wash their kit down before they leave this water course	