



Risk Assessment for: Being outside at the HQ

Carried out by:

RA Date: 26/7/2020

Activity Date(s): between 25th & 31st July 2020

Any previous assessment for this activity carried out: Yes, 7/7/2020

Health & Safety Risk Assessment

Hazard	Risk H M L Neg	People at Risk	Control Measures (add / delete as required)	Comments / Action	Residual Risk Rating H M L Neg
Safeguarding	L	Young People	Leaders and Helpers DBS checked. Activity supervised at all times. Young people given guidance on staying safe by remaining in the designated area.	All Leaders have active roles on Compass and mandatory training is up to date.	Low
Escaping Young Person	L	Young People	Activity supervised at all times. Scouts not to leave site during activity Exits secured / supervised.	Yls may be sent on errands	Low
Slip / Trip / Fall / Collisions	H	All	Activity supervised at all times. Area cleared of trip hazards before activity. No running allowed during session. Adults nonparticipants in games.		Medium
Eye Injuries	L	All	Young people warned not to rub eyes whilst cooking.		Low
Thermal Injuries	L	All	Cold water available Fire / stove use supervised		Low
Chemical Burns	N	All	Cold water available Activity supervised at all times.		Negligible
Poisoning	L	All	Young people told not to put anything inappropriate in their mouth. Activity is outside Proper food hygiene in place		Negligible
Drowning	N	All	Bowls / buckets of water used under supervision		Negligible
Allergic reactions	L	All	Medical details of participants kept by supervising Leader	Leader to provide 1st aid cover	Low
Strangulation / choking	L	All	Activity supervised at all times. No running allowed during session. Use of ropes supervised. Young people told not to put anything inappropriate in their mouths Young people told not to put ropes around their necks Resources wrong size to be choking hazard.		Low
Cuts, including stab with pencil	L	All	Activity supervised at all times. No running allowed during sessions involving blades. Blades used under adult supervision only Appropriate footwear worn by all	Avoid waiting behind young people when they may put their hands up.	Low
Medical emergencies	L	All	Medical details of participants kept by supervising Leader	Leader to provide 1st aid cover	Low
Bite / sting	L	All	Any sign of wasps' nests etc to be reported to Leaders. Any animals in area removed / monitored as appropriate.	Leader to provide 1st aid cover	Low

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Crush injuries	L	All	Equipment checked by QM / Session Leader Equipment weight limited to 10kg where practicable		Low
Strike from thrown ball etc	L	All	Participants waiting for their turn kept back from current thrower. Activity supervised at all times.		Medium
Strike from held bat / pole etc	L	All	Participants waiting for their turn kept back from current batsman. Activity supervised at all times		Low
Injury caused by tent part	L	All	Camp pitching / striking supervised. Camp pitching / striking carried out by adults / YL's / Scouts only Appropriate footwear worn by all		Low
Injuries due to foreign bodies on field	L	All	Area checked before game, including hanging branches. Any rubbish removed safely from playing area.		Low
Vegetation	L	All	Advise long trousers to be worn. Young people warned about nettles / ferns / brambles.	Leader to provide 1st aid cover	Low
Barbed wire	N	All	Young people not to climb boundary fences.		Negligible
Extreme weather	L	All	Warm and cool drinks available. Weather assessed before activity.		Low
Electrocution	N	All	Young people not to climb boundary fences. Electrical equipment and supply checked before use		Negligible
Risks associated with SEN	L	All	SEN details held by Leaders. Carer / 1 to 1 for person with SEN present and aware of their role Leaders / YL's / PL's aware of SEN as appropriate		Low
Hazards from the public	L	All	No public access to area Young people advised to act respectfully at all times Activities in public supervised at all times		Low
COVID-19 Security	L	All	Enhanced provision of handwashing facilities Social distancing maintained at 2m / 1m plus as appropriate Masks optional for all, at own discretion Group size limited to 15 (including Leaders) Activities outdoors, except use of toilets. Only Leaders allowed in kitchen, 1 at a time. Drinks station set up outside	See attached COVID-19 RA for specific details	Low
Other activity specific risks					
Other space specific risks					

Signed:

Copies to be passed to all adults working in the session, who will need to add any additional risks associated with the space being used and the activity being undertaken