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| **HAZARD** | **RISK BEFORE CONTROL MEASURES** | **PERSONS**  **AT RISK** | **CONTROL MEASURES** | **COMMENTS**  **ACTIONS** |
| **Nature of Terrain**  **Slips Trips & Falls** | Personal Injuries  Sprains & Strains | All Participating in Activity | * Take consideration of age / learning ability, physical capability and any Medical conditions      * Leader guidance to brief users on environment * Woodland environment is essentially safe and familiar to the majority of users | Leader in charge  to give clear information at Safety Briefing |
| **Maintenance of Bat Detecting equipment**  **Equipment Failure**  **Battery Leakage** | Personal Injuries  Minor Cuts and abrasions | All Participating in Activity | * Qualified First Aider should be present throughout the activity * All the equipment should be visually inspected immediately before use. * Any broken equipment should be reported to Duty warden at the end of the activity and such equipment should be withdrawn | Ensure  that any faulty equipment is with drawn |
| **Users wandering into**  **areas where vehicles**  **may be moving**  **Getting lost / Panic Disorientation** | Injuries caused by moving vehicles  Personal Injuries | All Participating in Activity | * Leader guidance to brief users on remaining in the woodland area and to avoid the car park areas * Clear lines of sight for drivers in car park areas. 5 mph speed limit in place | Leader in Charge  to confirm meeting  point during the activity |
| **Weather conditions** | Hypothermia  Heat Exhaustion  Dehydration  Sun Burn | All Participating in Activity | * Activity leader will assess the weather risk before and during the session and their decision on the abandonment of the session is final | Provide clear information about suitable clothing  Ensure everyone is hydrated during hot weather |

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| **SPECIFIC HAZARDS**  **The Leader in charge to list any specific hazards that are not covered by this Activity Risk Assessment above**  **or where special attention needs to be drawn** |

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