

# Risk Assessment – WATERSLIDE



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**Purpose:** The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Rhydd Covert Scout Camp Team are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.

**Scope:** The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Rhydd Covert Scout Camp

<b>Related Documents:</b>	<p><b>Generic Risk Assessments</b></p> <p>RCSC/Act030 Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site</p> <p><b>POR</b></p> <p>Rule 9 – Activities Rule 7.2 - Emergency Procedures Rule 7.4 – Accident Reporting</p> <p><b>Fact sheets</b></p> <p>FS120075 - InTouch FS120000 – Activities - Risk Assessment FS120088 - Weather Forecasts in Outdoor Activities</p> <p><b>Other</b></p>
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<b>Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>					
	Suitable Clothing – No Zips/Buttons or Studs				

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It is the duty of all members to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times members must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

**Important Note:** It is the duty of all members under Regulation 14 of the “Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations1999” to inform the ‘employer’, i.e. RCSC Team, Campsite Manager of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	Adult Scout/Guide Member	Minimum Assistant Competence	
Activity Length Time	1 Hour	Minimum Age of Participants	6 Years

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# GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT



## WATERSLIDE

Task Element	Hazard and harmful effect	Likelihood Info	Initial risk level			Control measures to reduce likelihood	Controlled risk level		
			SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL		SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL
• Type of Shampoo	Eye Irritation Stinging/ Tearing & Redness	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Which are Members of the Scout or Guide Movement who use the campsite.	4	4	16	RCSAS Team only to issue "Johnson, No more tears" Nothing else to be used.	1	3	3
• Opening / Closing of Container	Personal Injury		3	3	9	PPE Gloves can be supplied	2	1	2
• Equipment Setup	Personal Injury		4	4	16	Ensure the plastic sheet is pegged down correctly and the bottom of the slide is manned by a competent person/s	1	3	3
• Inclement weather, Rain Wind, Cold, Hot, Lightning Etc	Hypothermia, Stress, Dehydration		4	4	16	Suitable Clothing, Check weather forecast prior to activity, Suspend or cancel the activity when conditions may cause safety to be effected Weight of Child maybe blown of slide	4	2	8
• Equipment Damage	Physical Injury		4	3	12	Plastic sheet inspected by Leader for signs of ripping or damage, if damaged the activity must STOP.	4	2	8
• Uneven terrain • Slips & Trips • Steps	Sprained ligaments, bruising, broken bones		4	3	12	Leader to advise group not to walk on slide or running/jumping on the slide	4	2	8
• People accessing the equipment unsupervised	Sprained ligaments, bruising		4	4	16	Group Leader briefing = No-one to access area without supervision	4	2	8

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