


# Risk Assessment – ORIENTEERING



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<b>Purpose:</b>	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.				
<b>Scope:</b>	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>	<b>Generic Risk Assessments</b>				
	RCSC/Act030 – Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site				
	<b>POR</b>				
	Rule 9 – Activities Rule 7.2 - Emergency Procedures Rule 7.4 – Accident Reporting				
<b>Related Documents:</b>	<b>Fact sheets</b>				
	FS120000 – Risk Assessment FS120075 - InTouch FS120081 – Activity Information Form				
	<b>Other</b>				
<b>Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>					
	Suitable Footwear				

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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 Regulations 1999” to inform the ‘employer’, i.e. RCSC Team, Campsite Manager of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	N/A	Minimum Assistant Competence	N/A
Activity Length Time	N/A	Minimum Age of Participants	6 Years Old

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# GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT



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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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slips, trips and falls</li> </ul>	Muscle Strain Sprains & Strains	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Which are Members of the Scout or Guide Movement who use the campsite.	3	4	12	Consideration of age, learning ability, physical capability and any medical conditions	3	2	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification Prong</li> </ul>	Cuts, Abrasions & Infections		3	4	12	Safety Instruction before activity commences	3	2	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weather Conditions</li> </ul>	Hypothermia Heat Exhaustion Dehydration Sun Burn		3	3	9	Activity Leader will assess the weather conditions before and during the session	2	3	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Users wandering into areas where vehicles may be moving</li> <li>Getting Lost / Panic</li> <li>Disorientation</li> </ul>	Injuries caused by moving vehicles  Personal Injuries		3	4	12	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. 5mph speed limit in places	2	3	6