


# Risk Assessment – UNDER 8'S PLAY AREA



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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	Maximum Age of Participants	Under 8 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
Equipment	Cuts, trips, falls Stings, Bruises Abrasions, Splinters Eye Injuries Broken bones	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	Equipment to be checked before the Activity starts; any of it damaged or faulty should be reported to the RCSC Team	4	2	8
Swings			4	4	16	Adult supervision to ensure swings are used in a safe manner, no more than 1 person per swing at any one time	4	2	8
Slide			4	4	16	Adult supervision to ensure slide is used in a safe and controlled matter of 1 person at a time	4	2	8
Climbing			4	4	16	Adult supervision to ensure anyone climbing on the play area does so in a controlled and safe manner.	4	2	8
General Area			4	4	16	Verbal warning of dangers of trapped fingers cuts and horseplay on the apparatus provided in the play area. Young People advised during the Safety Briefing Not to climb the fences Participants advised NO racing each other during this activity	4	2	8
Weather Conditions			4	4	16	Equipment should not be used when underfoot conditions are wet, causing hands and feet to slip.	4	2	8

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