

Risk Assessment – CAMP FIRE CIRCLES





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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.
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Scope:	The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Rhydd Covert Scout Camp
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Related Documents:	Generic Risk Assessments RCSC_Act030 Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site
	POR Rule 7- Emergency Procedures Rule 7.4 Accident Reporting
	Fact sheets FS120075 - InTouch
	Other

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)					
	Suitable Footwear	Suitable Clothing			

NOTICE	<p>This Risk assessment cover a specific area at Rhydd Covert Scout Camp.</p> <p>You should use this Risk Assessment as a starting point and add your own activities to it.</p>
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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	1	Minimum Assistant Competence	1
Maximum group size	N/A	Minimum Age of Participants	N/A

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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
Slips, Trips and Falls	Collisions, Personal Injury, Broken Bones, Abrasions, Bruises	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Which are Members of the Scout or Guide Movement who use the campsite.	2	4	8	Keep Fire Circle Clean and Tidy	1	2	2
Cuts, Abrasions and burns	Wood with Nails		2	4	8	Wood should be checked for nails and wood stored ready to be used on the fire should be held in area where it is not tripped into our sourced by non-Leaders.	1	2	2
Sources of ignition outside the fire area and the unwanted fire starting/spreading	Damage to clothing, Damage to structure		3	3	9	Smoking not permitted Buckets of water to be supplied by groups using it. Spare wood to be kept outside the structure	3	2	6

