

Risk Assessment – RECREATION AREA




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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 9 – Activities Rule 7.2 - Emergency Procedures Rule 7.4 – Accident Reporting
	Fact sheets FS120000 – Risk Assessment FS120075 - InTouch FS120081 – Activity Information Form

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)					
	Suitable Footwear				

NOTICE	<p>This Risk assessment covers 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	Adult Scout/Guide Leader	Minimum Assistant Competence	N/A
Activity Length Time	N/A	Minimum Age of Participants	N/A

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GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT



RECREATION AREA

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
Slippery / wet / poor condition surface	Persons slipping over and injuring themselves	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	The condition of the field is suitable for the activity taking place.	2	4	8
Tripping over bags or belongings	Persons tripping and injuring themselves		2	3	6	Ensure that bags / belongings are grouped together at the side of the recreation area, if they are moved ensure they are clearly able to be seen by all.	1	2	4
Injury from over enthusiastic participation	Injuries from collisions / slips / trips / falls / cuts / bruises / sprains /etc.		3	3	9	Adults to discourage inappropriate over enthusiastic activity that could potentially injure	2	2	4
Fences, Stage Area, Flagpole, Containers	Slips, Falls		2	3	6	No Climbing on fences, the stage, flagpole or containers.	1	2	4
Steps to container area	Trips, Falls		2	3	6	Leaders to ensure steps are not to be used. Unless with supervised	1	2	4

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