

Risk Assessment – SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN/YOUNG PERSONS ON SITE



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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: | All RCSC Risk Assessments |
| | POR Policy, Organisation and Rules – July 2023 (September 2023 Update) and Amendments where necessary |
| | Fact sheets |
| | Other |

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| NOTICE | This is for Guidance only to help you complete your own Risk Assessment |
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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

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| Minimum Leader Competence | N/A | Minimum Assistant Competence | N/A |
| Activity Length Time | N/A | Minimum Age of Participants | N/A |

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| Task Element | Hazard and harmful effect | Likelihood Info | Initial risk level | | | Control measures to reduce likelihood | Controlled risk level | | |
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| | | | SEVERITY | LIKELIHOOD | RISK LEVEL | | SEVERITY | LIKELIHOOD | RISK LEVEL |
| Disorientation | Child becomes lost, may enter out of bound areas, contact with unknown adult | 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 | Regular head counts, Correct ratio of adults to children, Supervision of children on site. | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Vehicles | Collision, serious injury, death | | 4 | 4 | 16 | Verbal Warning, vehicles on site. 5 Mph speed warning. | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Climbing on fences, seating, walls, buildings, trees and containers. | Risk of injury from falling, cuts, abrasions, damage to property | | 2 | 4 | 8 | Verbal Instructions, warning signs for wood pile | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Ponds | Risk of drowning | | 4 | 3 | 12 | Physical barrier (Pond fenced off) with signage. | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Uneven surfaces, wet leaves and mud | Trips, Falls, Slipping, Cuts, Bruises, Grazes, Sprains | | 2 | 4 | 8 | Verbal warning to be aware of dangers of running in woodland or in wet conditions | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| General Public | Child Welfare | | 3 | 4 | 12 | Regular head counts, Correct ratio of adults to children, Supervision of children | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Animals – Domestic pets and wildlife including Wasps, Bees or Hornets | Injury from unsupervised contact – bite, Scratched, Stung Allergic reaction, serious injury, Death | | 3 | 3 | 9 | Verbal warning, reminder of both living and sleeping or dead animals. Bins emptied regularly, disposal bins located in the main car park. | 2 | 2 | 4 |

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| | | | SEVERITY | LIKELIHOOD | RISK LEVEL | | SEVERITY | LIKELIHOOD | RISK LEVEL |
| Adverse Weather | Exposure to extremes of weather for extended period of time possibly resulting in sunstroke, dehydration or adverse reactions to cold and wet | Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Including Members of the Scout or guide Movement, schools, companies and other groups who may be allowed to use the campsite | 2 | 4 | 8 | Leaders to ensure Young People & Adults are suitably dressed for the weather | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Trees | Weather, falling branches, falling trees | | 3 | 3 | 9 | Verbal warning to Children/Young Persons and Tree risk assessments, | 3 | 2 | 6 |

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