

Wakefield District Scout Camp Risk Assessment

Date: 3rd June 2013

Wakefield District Scouts: RISK ASSESSMENT

General

Activity Area: Centre Grounds

The Campsite is located in a wooded area. Leaders are responsible for the children in their charge and should observe the site instructions and maintain supervision and control of children at all times.

There are general hazards associated with any areas and these have been detailed below.

| Risk - Assessment/Hazard | Outcome/Injury | Person at risk | Rating | Existing Controls |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Uneven surfaces | Trips, Slips, falls, cuts,bruises | All | 3-3 | Leaders responsible for supervision and instruction |
| Disorientation | Participants become lost,participants enter out of bound areas | All | 4-4 | Leaders responsible for supervision. Boundary signage, gates and fences located around perimeter |
| Forest and vegetation areas | Cuts, grazes, rashes | All | 4-4 | Leaders responsible for supervision and instruction |
| Adverse weather conditions | Exposure, chills | All | 3-3 | Leaders responsible for supervision and instruction |
| Vehicle on site | Hit by vehicle | All | 3-1 | Vehicles restricted / Barrier in place at entrance Speed limit 5mph imposed and headlights on |
| Fire | Death . | All | 4-1 | Fire precautions in place, instruction in specific locations, information provided to Leaders on arrival,Fire drills Carried out, equipment checks in place. |
| Water | Death | All | 4-1 | The Pond areas are out of bounds with gated access.Leaders are responsible for supervision and instruction. Area supervised when in use |
| Activity areas | Cuts, grazes, fractures etc | All | 4-2 | Higher risk activities areas are secured when not is use Leaders are responsible for supervision and instruction |

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