



Risk Assessment Form

Deer Park, Cowley



Activity: Bushcraft					Date: 02/10/2020 Review : December 2020	
Reviewed by: Daniel Rochelle Position: Centre Manager			Numbers Participants	Max 12 (6+6)	Sections: Brownies/Guides/Senior Section/leaders /parents	
Consent for Activity required: N/A		Venue: Girlguiding Gloucestershire HQ Deer Park, Cowley, Cheltenham GL53 9NJ		Instructor qualifications required: Recognised Bushcraft Competency training and/or certificate / Forest School qualification.		
Hazard	Who is affected?	What controls are in place?	Risk level (L/M/H)	Are further controls necessary?	Action by & date	Review by & date
Burns	All participants	Bushcraft to take place only in the designated Bushcraft area. Central fire always supervised by the Instructor. Verbal briefing to be given before activity. A first aid kit containing burns dressings is always at the Bushcraft area.	L	The fire pit is double logged at its boundary and no significant fire is allowed outside of this area.		Dec 2020
Wood piles	All participants	Wood needs to be stored neatly in a woodpile which is obvious and not in a place that can be a trip hazard.	L	Leader and Instructor supervision.		Dec 2020

Lighting fires	All participants	<p>Maximum of 6 participants. Participants will be socially distanced as per current government guidelines whilst in the bushcraft area.</p> <p>Teaching/training and supervision is required during all types of fire-lighting (Flint and steel / friction fire lighting / magnifying glass etc.) Long hair to be tied back.</p> <p>Fires to be only lit within the fire pit or on the designated 'fire rounds'. Fires on rounds are placed and kept on the ground whilst lighting fires on them.</p>	L	Leader and Instructor supervision and verbal instructions. Leader to ensure correct social distancing.		Dec 2020
Slips, trips and falls	All participants	Safety instructions given on how to move around the area safely. When not actively involved in the activity, participants should be seated on the logs surrounding the fire-pit.	L	Leader and Instructor supervision and verbal instructions		Dec 2020

Cooking on Fires	All participants	<p>Hand sanitiser is available and all participants are to adhere to current government guidelines on hygiene.</p> <p>Ensure all food is cooked appropriately to be safe to eat.</p> <p>Dangerous behaviour will not be tolerated and individuals may be asked to leave the area of the fire if deemed a risk or unmanageable.</p> <p>Fires are never left unattended.</p>	L	Supervision and verbal instructions		Dec 2020
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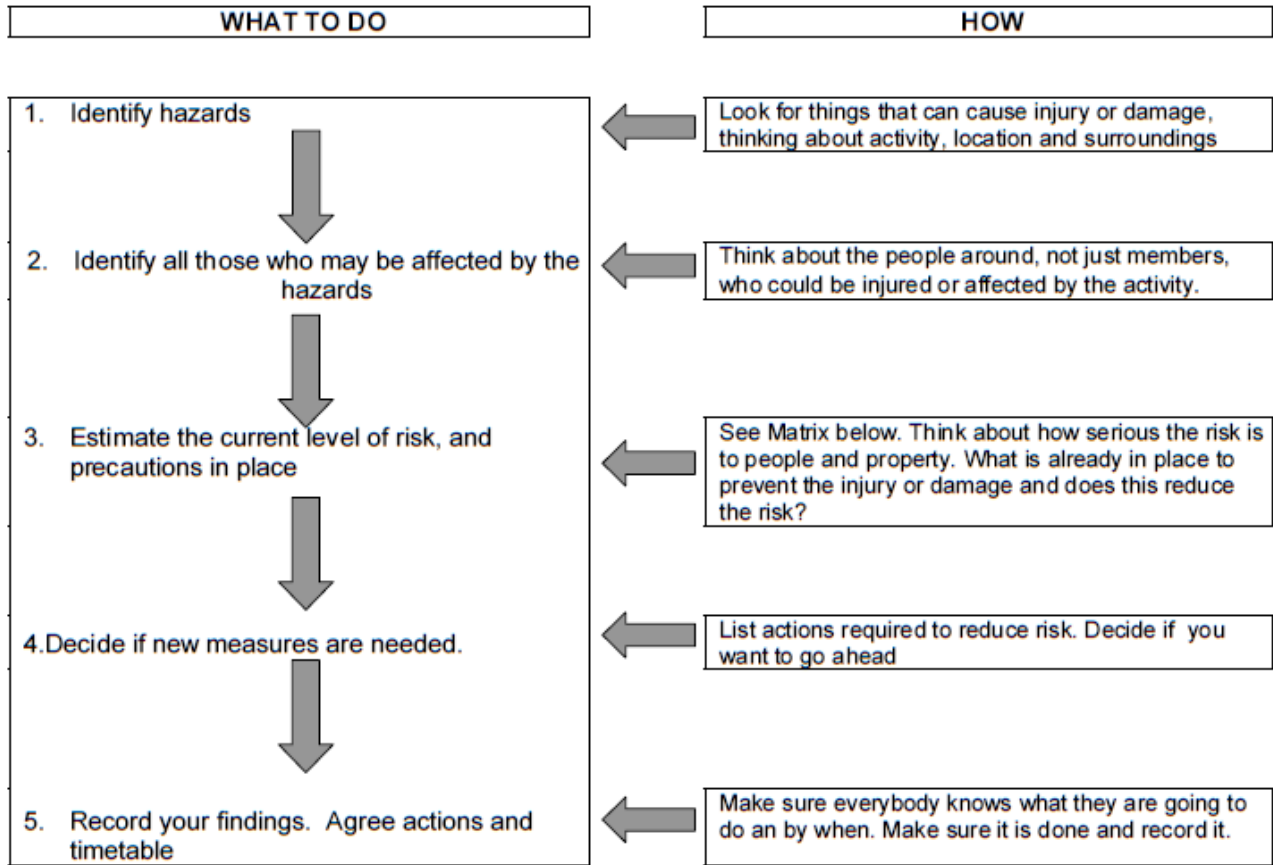
Transmission of Coronavirus between participants and/or leaders	All participants and leaders / instructors	<p>Flint and steels are never mixed or shared. They are wipe sanitised before use and after use. Social distancing is to be adhered to at all times.</p> <p>All other Bushcraft equipment is to be sanitised before and after use.</p> <p>Participants can wipe flint and steels. The instructor will use D10 Sanitiser for all other equipment used.</p> <p>All current government guidelines on social distancing and hygiene must be observed at all times. Max of 6 participants doing firelighting and 6 doing shelter building. Leaders are to ensure the correct social distancing as per current government guidelines.</p>	M	Instructor and leader supervision and verbal instructions.		Dec 2020
Parachute	Instructor	The parachute should be lowered when not in use for long periods of time and/or in windy weather or heavy snowfall.	L			Dec 2020

Shelter Building	All Participants and leaders	Verbal instructions are to be given on the size of shelters to be built and the best ways to achieve a shelter. Large sticks are always to be dragged and not carried at height. All participants and leaders are to adhere to current government guidelines on social distancing and hygiene at all times during activity.	L	Supervision and verbal instructions. Consider the use of gloves where materials are restricted.		Dec 2020
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This document should be signed-off by the commissioner who supports your unit. Depending on your area this will be your district or division commissioner .

Commissioner's signature: SAAnderson Date: 8 Oct 2020

RISK MANAGEMENT



RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

	Severity	Slight Harm	Harmful
		superficial injuries, minor cuts and bruises	minor fractures, ill health leading to minor disability
Likelihood			Extremely Harmful
UNLIKELY Rarely happens		LOW	multiple injuries, major fractures, fatalities
LIKELY Often happens		LOW	LOW
VERY LIKELY Nearly always happens		MEDIUM	MEDIUM
		MEDIUM	HIGH
		HIGH	HIGH