

Risk assessment

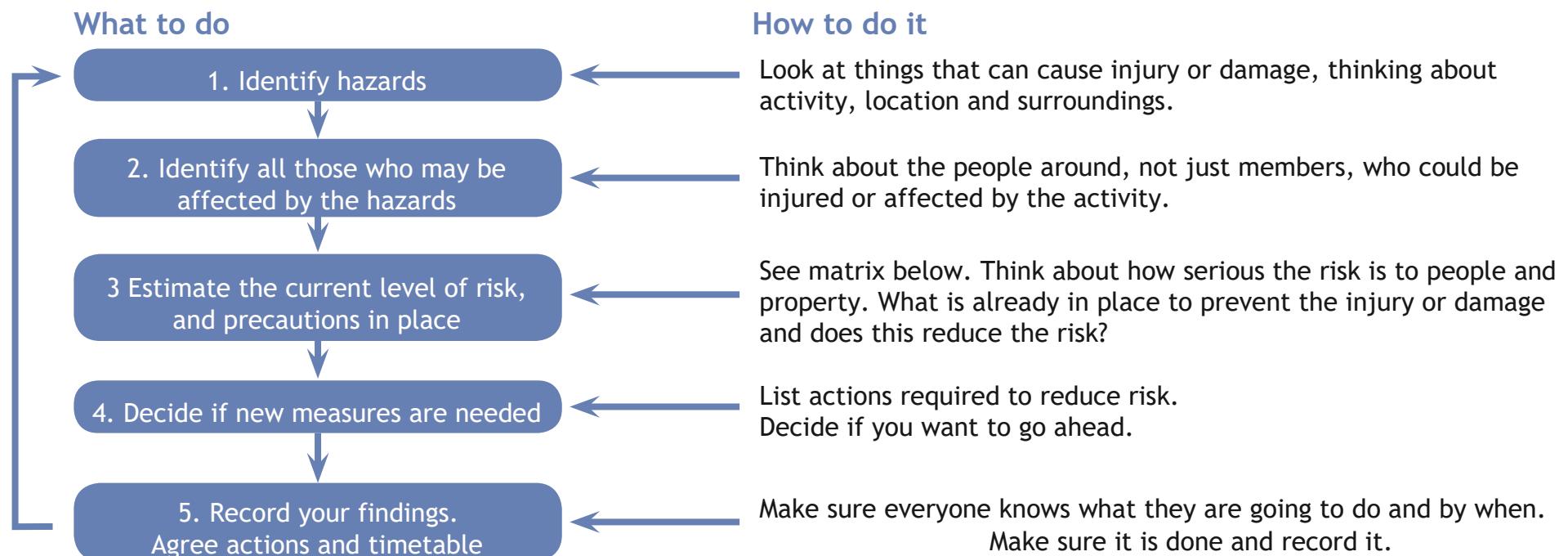
Including coronavirus considerations

Using this template, you should risk assess activities, trips and events in line with Girlguiding's risk assessment policy. Using the information on the website and this cover page, you should be able to identify effective risk management strategies and tasks to ensure that activities run safely and effectively.

For more information or support with risk assessments, please speak to your local commissioner.

- **Hazards** are anything that has the potential to cause harm (e.g. cars, trip hazards, exposed electrical wires, theft, etc.).
- **Risk** is the likelihood of something happening, combined with the severity of the harm that could be caused by one or more hazards

Risk management is a dynamic cycle that needs to be repeated in order to effectively manage risk. The frequency of reassessment will depend on activity, and new risks could occur that have not previously been assessed. In this instance, a dynamic risk assessment is required.



Severity Likelihood	Slight harm (Superficial injuries, minor cuts and bruises)	Harmful (Minor fractures, ill health leading to minor disability)	Extremely harmful (Multiple injures, major fractures, fatalities)
Unlikely (Rarely happens)	Low risk	Low risk	Medium risk
Likely (Often happens)	Low risk	Medium risk	High risk
Very likely (Nearly always happens)	Medium risk	High risk	High risk

Event information and risk assessment approval:

Event/Activity (brief description): Deer Park Activity Centre - Bubbs Hill & Main Site Unit 'Bubble' Visits		Date: 29/07/2020
Centre Manager: Daniel Rochelle	Total attending: Various	Those attending: Girlguiding units or other youth organisations in 'bubbles' as per government rules.
Consent for Event/Activity forms completed:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Venue: Deer Park Activity Centre
Instructor qualification checked*	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Decision: once all the actions are carried out can you eliminate or safely manage the risk of harm to ensure you can safely go ahead with this event/activity (i.e. have degree of challenge, harm and risk whilst being confident the control measures in place will keep girls safe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you answered 'no' to the above decision question, please explain why:		
Risk assessment completed by: Daniel Rochelle	Role: Centre Manager	
Has the risk assessment been shared with the leadership team and signed off my County Commissioners	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk assessment due for review (must be reviewed with every change to either the activity or government guidance on coronavirus safety measures):	Date: 30/08/2020	

¹ Adults refers to adult volunteers who are part of the event/activity delivery team

*Refer to the Activities Finder for information about instructor qualifications

Note to leaders:

We recommend you agree with your commissioner in advance how long they will need to review your risk assessment.

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Coronavirus infection Risks below are in consideration of this risk and reducing it to an acceptable level.	All attendees from contracting of virus through close contact and cross contamination.	No use of indoor spaces. Allocated toilets for each 'bubble'. Hand soap and sanitiser available and appropriate signage in place. Social distancing protocols to be adhered to. Where possible increasing safe ventilation. Toilets deep cleaned between each group using appropriate cleaning materials.	Low	High	Deer Park staff and volunteers deep cleaning to use appropriate PPE - a minimum of disposable gloves and disposable apron All doors and windows (where they exist) opened for ventilation before deep cleaning - 30 mins after last use before entering to clean should be sufficient. Appropriate cleaning materials provided, instructions for use and a waste bin with lid for used cleaning materials, wipes etc.	Centre Manager/ Volunteers between group visits
Handling of rubbish from visiting parties	Centre manager and volunteers at risk of cross contamination from clearing general waste	Leaders must clear and take all rubbish with them from site on departure or place in large bins on main campsite carpark.	Low	High	If staff or volunteers are required to remove rubbish left by campers then appropriate PPE must be used - gloves and apron as a minimum.	Centre Manager as required

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From public	All attendees from contracting of virus through close contact and cross contamination.	Only booked groups to be able to access site. Leaders reminded in T&Cs that all their members must adhere to hygiene guidelines and social distancing.	Low	High	Group Leaders should hold a full set of names and contact details of the adults and young members in their group. This must be kept for 21 days after the visit.	Group Leaders
From close contact between people	All attendees from contracting virus through close contact.	Leaders reminded in T&Cs that all members must social distance and are able to maintain them.	Low	High	Camping field split into the three usual campsites for each group ‘bubble’ onsite (3 maximum on main site at any one time). Centre Manager/ Volunteer welcoming the group shows Leader to their marked area. Leaders must ensure their group maintain safe distances other groups in line with Government guidance.	Centre Manager/ Volunteers on each group arrival
From poor hand hygiene	All attendees from contracting of virus through cross contamination.	Have ample soap and paper towels available for hand washing. Bins with lids available to enable appropriate safe disposal of paper towels if used.	Low	High	Hand wash posters on display.	Preparations coordinated by Centre Manager by 3/8/20

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Participant displays symptoms after visiting, raising concerns that others may have been infected	All visitors who may have been in contact with symptomatic participant.	Group Leaders maintain up to date contact details for NHS Test and Trace purposes. Group Leader is responsible for reporting the incident to Girlguiding HQ. Centre Manager records any information in a site log.	Medium	High	Group Leaders must submit their Girlguiding Checklist and Risk Assessment (or equivalent for other youth organisations) to the Centre Manager at least 24 hours prior to arrival. No forms = no visit	Centre Manager - ongoing
Participant displays symptoms while on site.	All visitors who may have been in contact with symptomatic participant.	Whole group requested to return home. Symptomatic guest and 'bubble' to self-isolate as per government guidelines.	Medium	High	Toilet and shower used by that 'bubble' to be closed to remaining visitors for 72 hrs before deep cleaning and returning to service.	Centre Manager - ongoing
Prospective participant displays symptoms before arrival	All visitors who may have been in contact with symptomatic participant. Staff, volunteers, and any other visitors		Medium	High	Group booking's risk assessment checked to ensure they are letting their visitors know that they should not attend if they have shown symptoms.	Centre Manager - ongoing

This document should be signed-off by the county commissioner who supports the site activity.

Commissioner's signature: SAnderson

Date: 30/07/2020