



Risk Assessment Form

Deer Park, Cowley

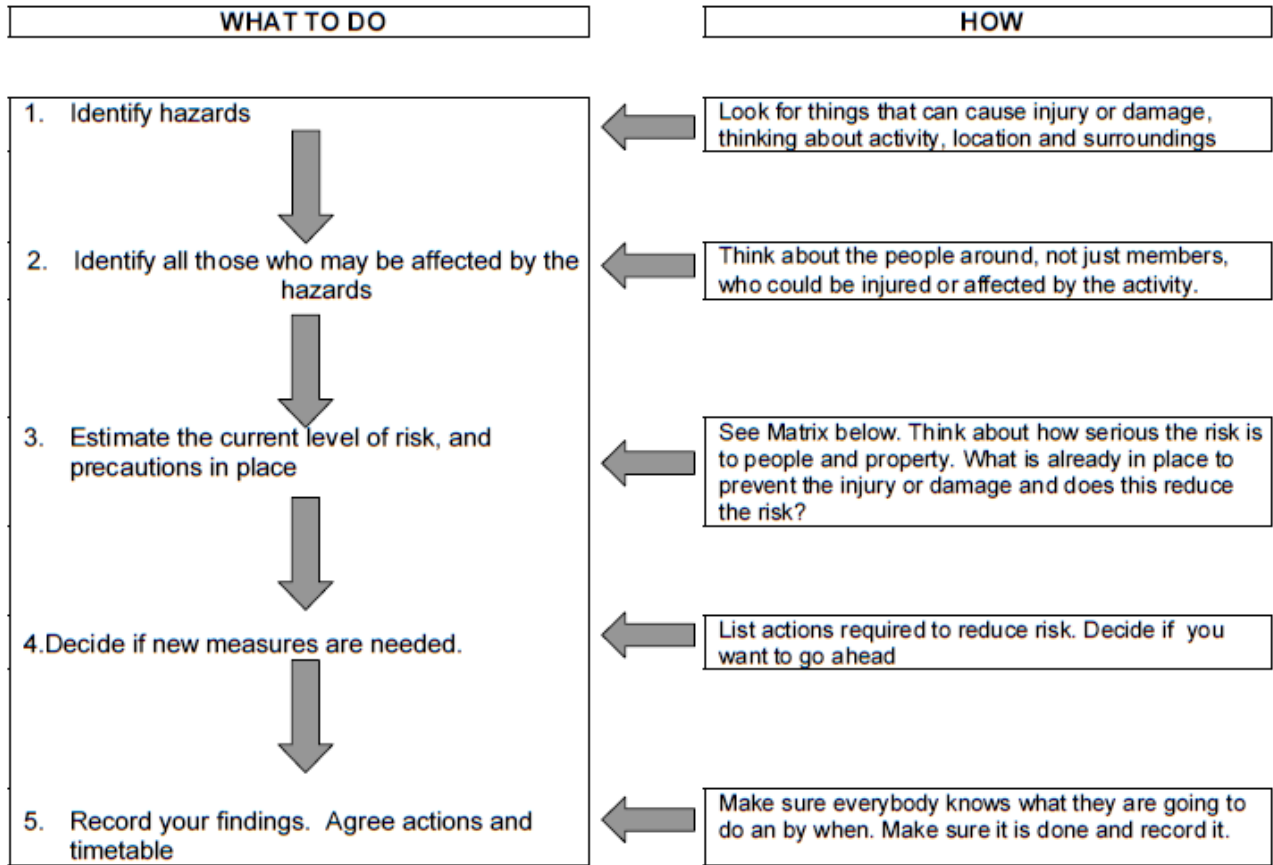


Activity: Grass Sledging					Date:01/04/2019 Review : April 2020	
Reviewed by: Sarah Crocombe Position: Centre Manager			Numbers Participants	Unit	Sections: Rainbows/Brownies/Guides/ Senior Section/leaders /parents/General public	
Consent for Activity required: Yes		Venue: Girlguiding Gloucestershire HQ Deer Park,Cowley,Cheltenham GL53 9NJ		Type of instructor qualifications required: NO		
Hazard	Who is affected?	What controls are in place?	Risk level (L/M/H)	Are further controls necessary?	Action by & date	Review by & date
Injury due to using inappropriate ground for sledging	Participants non- participants	The only area suited and managed for grass sledging is marked and no other areas should be used	M	Group leader supervision	01/04/20 19	01/04/2 020
Collision	Participants	Guiders shown braking procedure No more than 3 sledges on a slope at any time	L	Group leader supervision	01/04/20 19	01/04/2 020
Hand Injury / Leg Injury	Participants	Guiders shown sitting position, arms and legs within sledge at all times, whilst descending slope	L	Group leader supervision	01/04/20 19	01/04/2 020
People being hit by sledge	Participants	Shown how to steer and brake, so they do not hit any obstacles. Participants to walk back up on the left (facing up hill)	L	Group leader supervision	01/04/20 19	01/04/2 020
Damaged Equipment	Participants	Sledges are checked prior to each session	L	Group leader supervision	01/04/20 19	01/04/2 020

Lifting and carrying sledges	Participants	If necessary, participants work in pairs to carry sleds. Lift with knees bent, straight back. Use correct lifting technique. Sledges can be dragged from the store to the slope	L	Group leader supervision	01/04/2019	01/04/2020
Walking to activity (on grass)	Everyone	Ensure that the group stays together	L	Group leaders can point out and help out where needed to tie laces etc. Be aware of other groups using Bubbs Hill Be alert to site vehicle which may be on the hill Be alert to the slopes – girls may need their inhalers	01/04/2019	01/04/2020
Vehicular accident when walking to activity (on road/car park)	Everyone	Ensure the group stays together, walks in single file on roadway facing on-coming traffic. If possible front and rear leaders should wear hi-viz jackets. Do not allow girls to run around in car park as cars manoeuvre in and out of spaces	M	Hi viz jackets may be borrowed from the site manager	01/04/2019	01/04/2020

Asthma or breathing problems	Anyone	Because it is necessary to go up and down the hill frequently, it is recommended inhalers are carried by participants and leaders	M	Group leader supervision and monitoring	01/04/2019	01/04/2020
Residual Risk	Participants	<p>This activity is self run by the visiting group leaders. Therefore this risk assessment cannot take in to account the competence of the supervision nor the ability, medical condition or attitude of the participants. It is expected that these factors will be consider by the groups responsible leader before and during use of the activity</p> <p>Copy of information sheet given to Guiders (after explanation on how to use sledges). Guiders have signed to say safety information has been passed on.</p> <p>Single occupancy emphasised</p>	L	Adult supervision	01/04/2019	01/04/2020

RISK MANAGEMENT



RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

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