

Risk Assessment - 1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scouts

Name of activity, event and location	Blindfold Obstacle Course: A game in which participants are guided through an obstacle course by a sighted partner.	Date of Risk Assessment	26.02.26	Name of Person doing this risk assessment	Nigel Pope Terry Hughes
		Date of next review	26.02.27		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<p>Venue Slips, trips, falls, sprains, strains etc.</p>	All	<p>This game is best played outdoors on a suitably soft surface like grass and is free of hard objects, sharp corners, or other obstacles.</p> <p>Conduct a thorough assessment by a competent person to identify potential hazards in the game area.</p> <p>Activity areas to be allocated sufficient space to avoid overcrowding. Before starting, brief all participants on the potential hazards and necessary precautions.</p> <p>Instruct participants to remove jewellery, tuck away loose clothing and long hair, and remove sharp objects from pockets</p> <p>All participants should be instructed to move at a sensible pace.</p> <p>Provide sighted guides to assist participants, especially for more complex games, and ensure they are trained to give proper instructions.</p> <p>Conduct a test run first and deal with any hazards noted.</p> <p>Make sure participants can opt out if they are not comfortable with the activity</p>	

Obstacles Impact injuries, cuts falls sprains.	All	All obstacles used should be of a size and type of material suitable for minimising injury if someone walks into them or trips on them. Suitable items include cones and foam based blocks. Inspect all obstacles for safety in advance.	
Facilitation	All	Ensure enough trained facilitators are present to monitor the group, enforce respond to any issues. Trained first aider to be present.	