

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Scout District Camp	Date of risk assessment	07/06/2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Terry Hughes
		Date of next review	07/06/2027		

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Site features Risk of injuries	All Present	Give clear notice of any out of bounds areas and explain where site boundaries are. Appropriate footwear to be worn at all times.	
Water Infections	All present	Drinking water from water barrels marked drinking water	
Toilets Portaloo's disease	All present	Appropriate behaviour and hygiene in and around the toilet area to be explained	
Tentage, guy lines Trip hazards	All present	Instruct and enforce a no running policy in and around tents. Tent inside to be kept in a clean and tidy	
Mallets, pegs and ropes	All present	Adult guidance and training before the event and supervision at all stages. Mallets: only mallets in good sound condition to be used. Pegs: use of correct size of pegs for job. Guy ropes to be set in tidy lines to lessen trip hazard	
Making hot drinks, dry burns wet burns and fire Fumes	Adults	Burners only to be used in a well-ventilated place. Gas burners to be in good condition, only to be used by adults experienced with this type of burner. Burners to be used on a heat prof surface. Thick heat proof gloves must be available. Water buckets and fire blanket to be nearby. First aid and burns kit to be available	
Storage of aerosol gas cartridges	All	Cartridges to be stored in a cool dry well-ventilated place in a labelled box with a lid and away from all heat sources when not being used.	

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop half way through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved as with all activities.

You can find more information in the [Safety checklist for Section Volunteers](#) and at scouts.org.uk/safety

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