

Risk Assessment - 1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scouts

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| Name of activity, event and location | Litter Picking hike. Any location outside HQ See also Hikes RA for specific hikes hazards | Date of Risk Assessment | 09.02.25 | Name of Person doing this risk assessment | Nigel Pope |
| | | Date of next review | 10.02.26 | | |

| 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? |
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| Hazard - broken glass, needles, sharp metal or plastic waste, insanitary objects. Risk - cuts/injuries/disease | All | Only litter picker tools (provided by the organisers) are to be used to pick up these objects. Young persons to point out objects to adult to pick up these items. Adults to handle any difficult objects. Leader in charge to carry newspaper to wrap up any sharps in before placing in the bin bag. | |
| Hazard -Uneven ground – risk of slips, trips and falls. Risk - injury | All | Basic first aid kit carried in case of small cuts and grazes. Encourage young persons to walk and act sensibly – debrief beforehand on behaviour expectations. | |
| Hazard - Roads – Risk injury from moving vehicles when crossing roads or walking alongside. | All | Walk in pairs, single file along narrow pathways. Leader to supervise crossing points Adults to walk on roadside of young persons High vis jackets to be worn (if appropriate). | |
| Hazard - Ratio of adults to children Risk - injury/death due to insufficient supervision | Young people | Minimum requirements for outside activities to comply with POR: Beavers - 1 adult to 6 beavers plus leader in charge Cubs - 1 adult to 8 cubs plus leader in charge Scouts - 1 adult to 12 scouts Explorers - no ratio | |

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| Hazard - lost young persons Risk - injury/death | Young people | Head count before leaving HQ or meeting point and at regular intervals and before leaving to return to HQ or meeting point. Whistle or similar to end activity, return to leader at pre-arranged meeting point Adults to be vigilant during activity | |
| Hazard - handling of rubbish Risk - illness or disease. | All | All participants to wash/sanitise their hands after completing the litter pick Bottle of hand wash to be carried. Plastic gloves to be issued to all participants and these are to be worn at all times during the picking event. | |
| Hazard - dogs/animals Risk - injury/death | All | Discuss dangers before setting out Do not approach stray dogs/animals. If dog approaches stand still, hands tucked in. | |
| Hazard - allergic reaction to bee/wasp stings Risk - injury/death | All | Check OSM for anyone likely to have an allergic reaction and carry appropriate medication if required | |
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