

5th Dunstable ScoutGroup - Risk Assessment

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Gardening - Lowther Road Community Garden Project			Date of next review	16/12/22
Hazard/Risk	To Whom	Controls	Changes which need controlling	
Arrival and Departure - traffic and members of the public	All	See arrival and departure risk assessment		
Cars parking next to the garden	All	A leader will place cones in the spaces next to the garden prior to the young people arriving asking people not to park there. Leader cars can be parked there as further protection.		
Falling from the garden	All	Limit the numbers of people working in the garden so that everyone has space to move around one another safely.		
		People to face out of the garden when working near the edges so that they can see the edges and reduce the risk of accidently stepping off the wall.		
		Garden to be accessed from the lowers walls nearest the car park.		
Allergic reactions	All	Check records for allergies to plants and insects.		
Injury from improper use of tools or faulty tools	All	Talk to participants about the proper use of tools. Pointing them down to the ground. Using them away from the body.		
		Leaders to inspect all tools brought in by the young people before use to check for suitability. Short briefing on safe use of tools and appropriate handling of tools.		
Slips and trips	All	Ensure tools and plants are kept tidy and out of the way of people walking around.		
		Remind participants that the ground is uneven and to be careful where they step.		
Dirty conditions - increased risk of infections in injuries	All	Wash any injuries thoroughly with water and cover the wound. If injury is to a young person inform the parents.		
Moving young people from the garden to the field for games	All	Make sure that all leaders and young people are clear who is in each group		
		Young people to be accompanied when moving between the two areas in line with the normal scouting ratios from POR		
		All participants to be informed to walk and not run. A leader will head up the group and another follow along behind. Extra care to be taken to make sure that all participants cross the roads and car parks safely.		
		See risk assessment for active games		

Considerations for Beavers				
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Considerations for Cubs			
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Considerations for Scouts			
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