

5th Dunstable ScoutGroup - Risk Assessment

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title of risk assessment			Date of next review	18/12/22
Hazard/Risk	To Whom	Controls	Changes which need controlling	
Hazard - Nature of terrain. Risk - Slips, trips and falls.	All	Check for natural hazards in the build area. Consider Moving elsewhere if needed. Suitable footwear is to be worn. Weather conditions are to be taken into consideration.		
Hazard - Handling equipment. Risk - Injury, spraines	All	Plan the build before you start, and follow the plan. Build an age appropriate project, with the right equipment. There should be sufficient adult helpers available.		
Hazard - Construction and dismantling. Risk - Injury, Trapped fingers, feet or other body parts and back or muscular injuries.	All	Give all participants appropriate training before starting the build. Give all participants a safety briefing before starting. Make sure that the acitivity is lead in a competent manner. Leaders to supervise and remain alert at all times.		
Hazard - Pioneering equipmentusing tools natural mataterials and ropes. Risk - Injuries, rope burns, cuts, abrasions and bruises.	All	Consider the ability of the participants and make changes as appropriate. Give instruction on carrying, lifting and storing pioneering equipment. Supervise the carrying and moving of heavy equipment.		
Hazard - Structures collapsing. Risk - Impact with pioneering equipment, crush injuries lacerations and fractures.	All	Supervise the constrution and dismantling. Check that the correct knot and lashings are being used. Structures may be affected by weather, ropework stretching or tightening if wet or support poles slipping in mud. Know the limit that the structure can support and do not exceed it. Any main supports must be taken down last.		
Hazard - Fall from hight. Risk - Injury lacerations/fractures.	All	Brief all participants on the dangers of falling. Leaders should keep a sharp watch on all participants above one meter. At least one leader should be a qualified first aider and has a first aid kit on hand.		
EmergencyAid		Ensure a first aid kit is available during the activity		

Considerations for Beavers

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As above	All	This activity is not suitable for Beavers	

Considerations for Cubs

Hazard/Risk	To Whom	Controls	Changes which need controlling
As above	All	The ratio of adults to Cubs must be kept.	

Considerations for Scouts

Hazard/Risk	To Whom	Controls	Changes which need controlling