

5th Dunstable ScoutGroup - Risk Assessment

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Camping (Outdoors)			Date of next review
Hazard/Risk	To	Controls	Changes which need controlling
<i>Hazard - Something that may cause harm or damage. Risk - The chance of it happening</i>	<i>Young people, Leaders, Visitors?</i>	<i>Controles - Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example - you might use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way the activity is carried out</i>	<i>Keep chechingthroughoutthe activity in case you ned to change it ...or even stop it! This is a great place to add comments whichwill be used as part of the review.</i>
Hazard - Carriyng Equipment to and from vehicle between storage/campsite Risk - Straining muscles	All	Do not lift heavy objects where possible break down the load or lift in pairs. Keep carrying distances as short as possible for heavy equipment. Use of trolleys is recommended where possible. Stop lifting if pain or discomfort is experienced.	
Hazard - Setting up and taking down tents Risk - Tent collapsing	All	Check for any natural hazards, i.e. holes in ground, insect nests, overhanging branches. Plan the way that the tent needs to be erected/taken down before starting. Fibreglass poles to be checked for splitering before us. Adult support may be needed to bend fibreglass poles for tents to ensure the pole does spring back and cause injury. Suitable footwear to be worn when using a mallet on pegs. No one to stand behind someone using a mallet. Mallet work to be done from the side to avoid injury through mallet bouncing back. Ensure tent are erected on flat and level ground where possible. Competent adult to check on erecting/collapsing skills of those participating. Guy lines to be checked daily.	
Hazard - Slips, trips and falls Risk - Personal injuries	All	No running to take place around the tents. Appropriate footwear to be worn at all times. Suffent space to be left between tents to allow a clear pathway. Torches to be used at night.	
Considerations for Squirrels			
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See above	All	Squirrels will require adult assistance and all stages	

Considerations for Beavers

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See above	All	Beavers are likely to require adult assistance and all stages	

Considerations for Cubs

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Considerations for Scouts

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