

5th Dunstable ScoutGroup - Risk Assessment

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Crafts			Date of next review
Hazard/Risk	To	Controls	Changes which need controlling
Injury from improper use of equipment	All	Demonstrate the proper use of equipment.	
		Scissors must be appropriately sized for the person using them	
		Scissors to be carried blades face down and passed by the handle. All scissors to be counted out and counted back in at the end.	
		Craft knives - see knife use risk assessment	
		Sewing needles to be stored to avoid any accidental pricking	
		Needles used should be appropriate for the task. Blunt needles to be disposed of safely. Where holes are premade or sharps not required plastic or round tipped needles are preferable for the younger sections.	
		Equipment to be inspected before use to ensure it is fit for purpose.	
		Participants should be spaced out to avoid bumping into each other when using sharp or bladed equipment.	
		Choking on pen lids, other small items. All pens bought to have vented lids. Young people reminded not to put equipment or materials in their mouths, noses etc.	
		First aid kit to be present at all times. Parents to be informed of any injuries sustained during activity.	
Irritation or poisoning from substances such as paint	All	Substances used to be non-toxic, and suitable for children. Any substances which fall outside this will require an additional risk assessment.	
		Any substances which get on to the skin or in the eyes to be washed off as quickly as possible using water.	
Slips and trips from materials, equipment or spillages	All	Remind participants to clear up mess as they go along. Leaders to supervise. Young people to be reminded not to run around while activities are in progress.	

**Considerations for Squirrels**

Hazard/Risk	To	Controls	Changes which need controlling
		Squirrels should only use plastic needles and premade holes for sewing projects	
		Use of toxic substances for Squirrels will not be approved	

**Considerations for Beavers**

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**Considerations for Cubs**

<b>Hazard/Risk</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Controls</b>	<b>Changes which need controlling</b>

**Considerations for Scouts**

<b>Hazard/Risk</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Controls</b>	<b>Changes which need controlling</b>