

Risk Assessment:	1 st Crookham Fireworks Display and Bonfire		Location:	Various
Version	Author	Date	Approval	Date
Original	Toby Roe (AGSL)	July 2023		5/7/23
Reviewed	Toby Roe (AGSL)	October 2024		

Risk Mitigation

- Most of the risks associated with this activity can be mitigated either by use of common sense or by applying relevant training methods.
- The event plan should be highlighted in pre-event comms to parents and consideration given to any YP with any SEN's
- Minimum adult:child ratios will be maintained (e.g. adult/Scout ratio of 12:1 + 1) for the overall event.
- Minor injuries can happen with any activity. If the injured YP is injured YP to be relocated to inside den to receive first aid and if required taken to receive further appropriate medical care.
- All YP should dress appropriately for the weather; bring warm layers and waterproofs (jacket and over trousers).

For every session there will be a dynamic risk assessment on arrival and will be on going throughout the activity session, in the event of high winds the event will be postponed.

Hazard / Risk	Who is at Risk?	Normal Control Measures (Brief description and/or reference to source of information).	Additional Control Measures	Responsibility
General	YP/Leaders/Adults	• Adhere to Firework Code of Practice. • Suitably qualified & experienced First Aiders on hand in crowd and at fireside. • Clear briefings & supervision. • All accidents, near misses and incidents are recorded and appropriate action undertaken as required. • Safety reviewed in leader meetings. • Seek & share information with similar providers in the Group.		Leaders
Bonfire Transport of materials Building Fire Nails in Pallets Manual Handling	YP/Leaders/Adults	• Allow sufficient time for wood collection • Gloves to be available. • Outdoor lighting on during construction and gathering of materials.	Leaders to build and maintain bonfire	Leaders

Hazard / Risk	Who is at Risk?	Normal Control Measures (Brief description and/or reference to source of information).	Additional Control Measures	Responsibility
Bonfire Lighting of Fire Burns	YP/Leaders/Adults	- One person to light fire. - Under no circumstances are flammable liquids to be used. - Buckets of water nearby.		Leaders
Bonfire Risk of fire spreading Embers in Eyes, Clothing catching fire.	YP/Leaders/Adults	- Supervision of fire while alight. - No playing with lit sticks - Buckets of water nearby. - Neckers to be removed or tucked in shirt while near fire. - Consider wind speed and direction. - Fire to be maintained at a sensible size. Guys to be added one at a time and fire allowed to die down before adding the next guy.		Leaders
Bonfire Access in case of emergency	YP/Leaders/Adults	- Have a clear route for access avoiding stumps. - Leaders to clear a path for vehicular access if required. - Have first aid kit out and accessible.	Cease fireworks display Immediately	Leaders
Fireworks Storage	YP/Leaders/Adults	- Store away from heat in a cool dry location. - Keep fireworks in packaging until use. - Use only BS7114 Fireworks - Advise only purchasing smaller fireworks given display area, No large aerial rockets.		Leaders/All
Fireworks Display Burns, Explosions, Injury to Eyes, Damage to Property	YP/Leaders/Adults	- One Leader in control assisted by one other Leader - Fireworks purchased from reliable sources and instructions read. - Fireworks kept in a covered container, gloves and eye protection to be worn by Leaders lighting fireworks. - Display conducted in accordance fireworks code, spectators to be 25m away see map below. - Spectator area roped off to indicate boundary of firing area see map below.		Leaders/All

Hazard / Risk	Who is at Risk?	Normal Control Measures <i>(Brief description and/or reference to source of information).</i>	Additional Control Measures	Responsibility
		- With the exception of ground display fireworks all others to be fired from behind tables turned on their side, to shield spectators from rogue wayward fireworks. - Rockets to be aimed up and away from exploding overhead of spectators. Wind direction to be monitored closely.		
Fireworks Display Alarm to others nearby but not involved including pets	Other	Notify Guide HQ and neighbours adjoining compound of event date and time		Leader in Charge

FIREWORKS RISK ASSESMENT

