

Risk Assessment – Campfire



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| Reviewed Date | 01/03/2022 |
| Next Review Date | 01/03/2023 |
| Manager Name | Paul Taylor |
| T/A(Name & Date) | N/A |

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| General Information | This risk assessment is based on delivering a campfire at Purbeck Valley Farm as part of our evening activities, although would be relevant to a camp at an alternative site. |
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| Instructor Competence | LW Statement of Competence |
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| Ratios & Remits | 1:30 (with additional pastoral support - see ratios and qualifications for further information) |
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| Identified Hazards | Who is at risk? | Example Causes | Control Measures |
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| Personal Injury Burns have the biggest potential in this activity. | Instructors & All Participants/Group Leaders | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Burns caused by sitting too close- Inappropriate supervision. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Instructor to provide health and safety briefing to prevent injuries where appropriate.- Seating to be set at an appropriate distance.- On-going management of group and fire.- Means of extinguishing fire in proximity.- Instructor to carry a first aid kit. |

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| Difficulty controlling body temperature (Hyperthermia/Hypothermia) | Instructors & All Participants/Group Leaders | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cold, wet windy days.- Hot, sunny days- Inappropriate clothing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Appropriate clothing to be worn / carried.- Use of sun cream to be encouraged.- Appropriate group safety equipment to be carried – e.g. shelter, warmth etc. |
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This risk assessment in no way negates the need for continual dynamic risk assessment on session.

You must report incidents or near misses using company procedures.

If you have any concerns or questions about the risk assessment speak to your manager.