

Risk Assessment

Name of activity/ event/ location	Night hike	Date of risk assessment	12/04/2021	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Martin Holtham-Payne
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Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Hazard – something that may cause harm or damage. Risk – the chance of it happening.	Young people, Leaders, Visitors?	Controls – 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.	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change it...or even stop it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.
Hazard - extreme weather Risk - hyperthermia/Sunstroke	All	Appropriate clothing to be used/available - wet/cold weather gear/warm clothing.. Hot weather - suncream, hat. Appropriate amount of water per young person to be carried. Parents to be advised through OSM. To be checked before setting off.	
Hazard -slippery ground Risk - falling injuring themselves/death		Guidelines for appropriate adult supervision for outside activities to be followed. Adult supervision required for night hikes. Route to be carefully considered whether suitable for traversing in the dark. All participants to have a torch. Training in what to do in the case of emergency (first aid/one to stay with injured/two to go for help (if no mobile coverage available), write down grid reference before leaving/use tent/survival shelter/get out of wet clothing) Personal first aid kits to be carried by all individuals and/or group first aid kit. Walking boots to be worn. Parents advised by OSM. Check clothing before leaving for hike	

Additional information can be found in the [Safety Checklist for Leaders](https://scouts.org.uk/safety) and other information at scouts.org.uk/safety

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<p>Hazard - getting lost Risk - Unable to find way to meeting point</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Night hikes to be supervised Compass and maps to be carried Charged mobile phones to be carried by adults. Adults to download what3words if available. Head count to be carried out before start and several times on route. Adult to walk to front of hike and another to bring up the rear of the hikers.</p>	
<p>Hazard - crossing roads Risk - injury/death</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Route planned to avoid roads where possible, footbridges/pedestrian crossing to be used. Hi Vis/fluorescent covering for backpacks to be used. Pretraining to include road safety, reminder to be given at start of event</p>	
<p>Review due: A risk assessment needs reviewing if circumstances change but also schedule regular reviews to ensure they are current, perhaps every 12 months? The review must include a detailed look at each element of the risk assessment in order to establish if any change is required.</p>			