

# Risk Assessment

<b>Name of activity/ event/ location</b>	Woodworking	<b>Date of risk assessment</b>	3/03/21 Reviewed 19/05/23	<b>Name of who undertook this risk assessment</b>	Kerri Jeffrey
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<b>Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?</b>	<b>Who is at risk?</b>	<b>How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?</b>	<b>What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?</b>
<i>Hazard – something that may cause harm or damage. Risk – the chance of it happening.</i>	<i>Young people, Leaders, Visitors?</i>	<i>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.</i>	<i>Keep <b>checking</b> throughout the activity in case you need to change it...or even <b>stop</b> it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.</i>
Hazard - Hammer and nails  General risk of injury through use & misuse of tools	All	Leaders will ensure that children are closely supervised during the induction period until all children have been trained in the use of the tools and comply with the rules. Leaders will then remain vigilant in watching the woodwork area. Adults all aware of how to get first aid help if necessary.  Squirrels to adult woodwork ratio will be 2:1	
Hazard - Hammer Risk -Hit fingers with hammer	All	Leaders to train children to tap lightly to fix nail in place and then move hand away when they hit harder.	
Hazard - Hammer Risk - Children get hit by moving tools	All	Strict imposition of 2 children only limit with adult - Leaders will be scanning and monitoring the area at all times.	
Hazard - Wood Risk - Splinters	All	Wood will be checked. Children shown how to use sandpaper.	
Hazard - Sharp nails Risk -cause injury	All	Protruding nails will be hammered down. Children will not remove nails from work area	

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

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**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.*