

Risk Assessment – Tye Dying

Name of activity, event, and location	Tie Dying Activity 8 th Chelmsford Scouts	Date of risk assessment	06/07/2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Chrissie O'Hanlon & Vicki Carcary
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What hazard have you identified? What are the 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?
A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.
Inhalation of dye by mouth or eyes	Young ones	A safety chat will be given at the beginning of the session. Reminded not to put the dye in their mouth or their fingers in their mouths once they have started the activity. The activity will be done in small groups no more than 5 Young ones at a time with at least two adult supervisors. Young ones will be wearing gloves, goggles and an apron before they handle the dye and throughout the activity. If any misbehaviour e.g. squirting dye at others - then beavers will be excluded from the activity and taken back to the main hall where another activity will be taking place.	
Slips and trips	Young ones and adults	If the weather is nice the activity will be held outside therefore minimising the risks of slipping. If inside then we will use the stores and put tarpaulin on the ground Young ones will be reminded not to run around whilst they are doing the activity	
Skin and/ or eye irritation	Young ones/ Adults	Adequate supervision. Thoroughly wash hands after activity.	

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