

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Wood Pile, Alfrey Activity Centre Warwickshire	Date of risk assessment	06/10/21	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Paul Skipper
		Date of next review	June 2022		

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.
Weather	Everyone	Do not enter in heavy rain or snow	Monitor the weather conditions.
Placing Material on Wood Pile	Everyone	Care should be exercised to ensure wood pile is safe, and not going to collapse.	
Splinters / Nail Impalement / Cuts / Entrapment	Participants	Ensure that when handling any material that gloves are worn. All Accidents are to be reported to the main office. Do Not climb on the woodpile. Remove wood from the edge. Trolley available for transportation of wood to campfire circle	Supervising Leaders to ensure rules followed
Slips trips and falls	Everyone	Access to Adults Only, Notices, Fence, Hiking Boots must be warn	

You can find more information in the Safety checklist for leaders and at scouts.org.uk/safety

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