

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Pedal Go Karts, 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.
Weather conditions / Lack of Lighting	Everyone	Weather reports monitored. Activity stopped during heavy rain. Activity out of use in snowy or icy conditions / poor lighting	Monitor the weather conditions.
Entrapment (Contact with moving parts)	Participants/Leaders	Chain guard fitted as standard	Follow Operating Procedure throughout session.
Impalement On Steering Column	Participants/Leaders	Steering wheel fitted as standard with nyloc nut, visual inspection prior to use	Routine Maintenance Checks by Crew
Crush injury caused by over turned Go Kart	Participants	Perimeter of go kart track is clearly defined, by fencing and tyre walls. Activity supervised by responsible adult. Non Drivers to stay of the track & stay in the Pit Area	Supervising Leaders to ensure rules followed, Participants to wear Helmets
Sledges coming off track	Participants	Ensure track is clear of obstacles, Inspection by site staff prior to use	Inspection by site staff prior to use, Report issues to Manager
Impact with other go karts and barriers	Leaders/Participants	Instructions given and understood by participants before activity commences. Activity supervised by responsible adult to ensure rules are complied with	Report Issues found, Close activity if serious fault found
Slips trips and falls	Everyone	Ensure walkways clear, area is inspected for potential hazards before the start of the activity	Provide safety briefing to leaders and highlight operating procedure.

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

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