

CAMPING RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity / Area: Camping

Location: Designated Outdoor Camping Areas

Assessed by: Centre Warden

Date: 22nd March 2026 **Review Date:** 1st March 2027

Risk Assessment Table

Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Existing Controls	Further Action Required (if any)
Slips, trips and uneven ground	Children, staff, visitors	Ground conditions assessed before use; hazards identified and avoided; appropriate footwear advised	None
Tent collapse or incorrect setup	Children, staff, visitors	Tents erected following manufacturer guidance; supervision by responsible adults; secure anchoring used	None
Fire (campfires, cooking)	Children, staff, visitors	Fires only permitted in designated areas; supervised at all times; safe distances maintained; extinguishing means available; not left unattended	None
Burns from cooking equipment	Children, staff, visitors	Cooking supervised; safe use of equipment; hot surfaces avoided; access controlled	None
Gas appliances (portable stoves)	Children, staff, visitors	Used by responsible persons; connections checked; gas isolated when not in use; safe storage of cylinders	None
Weather conditions (rain, wind, cold)	Children, staff, visitors	Weather monitored; appropriate clothing advised; activities adjusted or stopped if unsafe	None
Hypothermia / cold exposure	Children, staff, visitors	Activity duration monitored; suitable clothing and bedding required; supervision in place	None
Dehydration / heat exposure	Children, staff, visitors	Drinking water available; users encouraged to hydrate; activity monitored in hot conditions	None

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Poor hygiene / sanitation	Children, staff, visitors	Access to welfare facilities; handwashing facilities available; hygiene expectations communicated	None
Manual handling during tent setup	Children, staff, visitors	Tents erected by responsible persons; loads kept manageable; team lifting used where required; safe techniques used	None
Incorrect tent erection (collapse / instability)	Children, staff, visitors	Tents erected following instructions; secured properly using pegs/anchors; checked after setup; not used if unstable	None
Waste accumulation	Children, staff, visitors	Waste stored in designated bins; removed regularly; area kept clean	None
Trip hazards (guy lines, equipment)	Children, staff, visitors	Tent lines positioned safely; awareness raised; area monitored; lighting used where required	None
Unauthorised movement (especially at night)	Children, staff, visitors	Supervision by group leaders; boundaries communicated; rules enforced	None
Interaction with wildlife	Children, staff, visitors	Food stored appropriately; waste controlled; users advised not to approach animals	None
Behavioural risks (unsafe conduct, misuse of equipment)	Children, staff, visitors	Clear rules provided; supervision enforced; unsafe behaviour addressed immediately	None
Emergency situations (injury, fire)	Children, staff, visitors	Emergency procedures in place; first aid available; communication available to contact emergency services	None

Assessment Summary

Are existing controls adequate? Yes No

Sign-off

Assessed by: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____