

FIRE PIT RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity / Area: Fire Pit

Location: Designated Outdoor Area

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)
Burns from open flames	Children, staff, visitors	Fire pit located in designated area; supervised at all times; safe distance maintained; users instructed not to touch fire or hot surfaces	None
Contact with hot surfaces (embers, pit structure)	Children, staff, visitors	Area clearly defined; supervision in place; participants briefed; fire allowed to cool before being left unattended	None
Clothing catching fire	Children, staff, visitors	Safe distance enforced; supervision maintained; loose clothing awareness included in briefing	None
Smoke inhalation	Children, staff, visitors	Fire size controlled; suitable materials used; activity monitored; individuals kept at safe distance from smoke	None
Fire spreading beyond pit	Children, staff, visitors	Fire pit used in suitable location away from structures/vegetation; fire kept to manageable size; water/extinguishing means available; fire never left unattended	None
Trip hazards around fire pit	Children, staff, visitors	Area kept clear; defined seating/standing area; supervision ensures safe movement	None
Use of unsuitable materials (waste, treated wood)	Children, staff, visitors	Only appropriate fuel used (e.g. untreated wood); materials controlled by responsible person	None
Weather conditions (wind)	Children, staff, visitors	Weather assessed before lighting; fire not lit in high winds or unsafe conditions; activity stopped if conditions change	None

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Unauthorised access when not in use	Children, staff, visitors	Area monitored; access restricted when not supervised; fire fully extinguished after use	None
Behavioural risks (throwing items, misuse)	Children, staff, visitors	Clear rules given; supervision enforced; unsafe behaviour results in removal from activity	None

Assessment Summary

Are existing controls adequate? Yes No

Sign-off

Assessed by: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

