

Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre Rafting Building Risk Assessment

Hazard	People At Risk	Control Measure	Review
Water i.e. Drowning	Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Every person on the water to wear an appropriate buoyancy aid. 2. All Staff trained in appropriate Emergency Action Processes. 3. All staff in-house trained and assessed before being allowed to run a session. 4. Radio to be taken to the lake to call for emergency aid. 5. Maximum ratio 2:10 6. Non swimmers to make themselves known to instructors. 	30/11/2020
Broken glass and other debris on lake bed or lakeside i.e. Personal injury to participants	Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appropriate footwear to be worn by all participants. No flip flops or crocs. 2. Avoid areas with known hidden objects i.e. Tree stumps 3. Regular visual checks when water is at an abnormal level. 	
Water borne bacteria i.e. Infection	Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warn clients to wash hands (or shower where possible) after activity. 2. Consider open wounds 	
Intruders swimming Drowning		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intruders to be told to leave site. Staff to inform Manager/Reception immediately. Manager/Reception/Instructor to then take appropriate action if needed. i.e Call Emergency services in the case of drowning or aggressive behaviour. 	
Equipment failure	Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Equipment to be inspected and logged in accordance with site Inspection and replacement policy. 	
Loose ropes	Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff trained and alert to this threat. 2. Instructor to have access to a blunt tip knife for emergency use. 3. 	
Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Overcrowding and Disorderly behaviour.	Everyone involved with the session.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group Leader in attendance. 2. Maximum group size 10. 3. If over crowding of the area occurs, stop the session. 4. If the behaviour of the group becomes disorderly, stop the session. 	
Instructor, Instructor Error	Participant's instructors and spectators.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All instructors must pass the in-house training and assessment before being allowed to run a session. 	
Weather i.e. Cold, Hypothermia, Heat exhaustion	Participants.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shelter to be taken to the lake when sessions are taking place. 2. Spare clothes to be kept in a crate bagged up. 3. Radio and phone to be taken to lake to call for emergency aid. 	