

COVID-19 restarting face-to-face Scouts risk assessment

Name of section or activity	NATURE AREA	Date of risk assessment	01/06/2023	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Luke Joseph	COVID-19 readiness level	See Covid alert notifications
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What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Risk Level Low – L Medium – M High – H	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What's changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Slips trips and falls	M	All users	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular checking and clearing of surfaces. 2. Construction of walkways are conducive to ease of movement. 3. Ramps in place to aid navigating change of levels. 4. Adult supervision required at all times. 	
Falling from edge into water.	M	All users	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The exposed edges of the water are limited to aid supervision. 2. The surface at the exposed side of the water is solid to improve grip. 3. The water around the sides of the pond is very shallow and at no point is deeper then 600mm 4. Adult supervision required at all times 	
Falling from boardwalk into water.	L	All users	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sides of the boardwalk have guide rails to dissuade people from getting too close to the edge. 2. The water level at the sides of the boardwalk is very shallow. 3. No running is allowed on the boardwalk 4. The boardwalk should not be used in lcey conditions 5. Adult supervision required at all times 	

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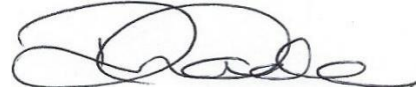
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Falling into water and losing consciousness	L	All users	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of two people in the nature area when in use by groups. 2. Adult supervision required at all times 	
Weil's disease	L	All users	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All users should wash their hands well after using the nature area. 2. People with cuts or wounds should refrain from exposing them to water. 3. If a person becomes ill after using the nature area and medical practitioner assessing them should be informed that they have been exposed to shallow standing water. 	

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The following precautions apply when Covid alert is changed from Green

Hygiene Risk of Spread	L	All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hand Sanitize. 2. Check Harness side by side. 3. Instructor to clip participants into Harness while participant looking opposite way. 4. Instructors to wear a mask and face shield during sessions. 5. Where a group is moving on to another activity requiring Helmets/Harnesses they will take same equipment with them. clean after each use. 	
Maintaining Social Distancing	L	All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group Leader to manage participants who are waiting for their turn. 2 metre marking in waiting areas. 	
Track and Trace	L	All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group to provide Hesley Wood with a list of participants in each activity group, to be retained for 21 days. 2. Group Leader to notify Hesley Wood if any participant becomes a confirmed Covid-19 case after event. 	

Checked by Line Manager	Andy Moore Operations Director Date: 06/06/2023 	Checked by County Executive	Richard Wade County Chair Date: 08/06/2023 
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