

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

Name of section or activity	FLINTSTONE KARTS	Date of risk assessment	01/06/2023	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Luke Joseph	COVID-19 readiness level	See Covid alert notification
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What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	Risk Level Low – L Medium – M High - H	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What's changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Nature of terrain, slips, trips, and falls – personal injuries, sprains, and strains.	All Present	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check for natural hazards in the build area. 2. Make sure everyone's wearing suitable footwear. 3. Assess the weather risk before and during the session. 4. Consider moving this activity to another area if needed. 	
Handling equipment – strains and so on.	All Present	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan the structure before you start building. Follow the plan. 2. Check that the project you're planning and the type of equipment you'll use are appropriate for the age of the young people. 	

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<p>Construction and dismantling – fingers, feet, or other body parts trapped between or under poles. Pioneering equipment, using tools, natural materials, ropes – personal injuries, rope burns, cuts, bruises, abrasions, puncture wounds, eye damage. Lifting heavy</p>	<p>All Present</p>	<p>M</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give all participants appropriate training. 2. Give everyone participating in the activity a safety briefing. 3. Supervised young people at all times. 4. Consider participants' personal circumstances and any reasonable adjustments you may need to make. 5. Assess and advise young people carrying, lifting and storing pioneering equipment. 6. Make sure that young people know how to carry, lift, and store pioneering equipment? 7. Teach young people to carry, lift, and store pioneering equipment? 8. Check equipment before use. Report any damaged or faulty equipment. 9. Make PPE available if the activity leader thinks it's necessary. Using thick gloves while handling poles is good practice. 	
<p>Structures collapsing – crush injuries, lacerations, and fractures. Impact with pioneering equipment – crush injuries, lacerations, and fractures.</p>	<p>All Present</p>	<p>L</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Closely supervise structures while they're being constructed and dismantled. 2. Check how the weather affects structures, for example, wet ropes causing stretching or tightening. 3. Supervise young people and check they're using the correct knots and lashings. 4. Limit the load you put on the structure. 5. Undo the main supports last when you're dismantling a structure. 	

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Loose ropes	All Present	M	<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. 	
Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Overcrowding and Disorderly behaviour.	Everyone involved with the session.	L	<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.	M	All instructors must pass the in-house training and assessment before being allowed to run a session.	


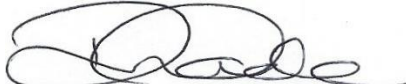
The following precautions apply when Covid alert is changed from Green

Hygiene Risk of Spread	All	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hand Sanitizer provided to be used by participant before and after each session 2. Equipment cleaned with wipes at end of each session. 	
Social Distancing	All	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social distancing to be encouraged during session. 2. Participants face the same way or side by side on raft to reduce face to face spread. 3. Participants to be encouraged to wade back to side after falling in. Close contact rescues are only to be used as a last resort. 	

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Track and Trace	All	L	Group to provide Hesley Wood with a list of participants in each activity group, to be retained for 21 days. Group Leader to notify Hesley Wood if any participant becomes a confirmed Covid-19 case after event	
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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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