

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

<b>Name of section or activity</b>	<b>RAFT BUILDING</b>	<b>Date of risk assessment</b>	<b>01/06/2023</b>	<b>Name of person doing this risk assessment</b>	Luke Joseph	<b>COVID-19 readiness level</b>	See Covid Alert notification
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<b>What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?</b>	<b>Who is at risk?</b>	<b>Risk Level Low – L Medium – M High - H</b>	<b>How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?</b>	<b>What's changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?</b>
Water i.e. Drowning	Participants	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Every person on the water to wear an appropriate buoyancy aid.</li> <li>2. All staff trained in appropriate Emergency Action Process.</li> <li>3. All staff in-house trained and assessed before being allowed to run a session.</li> <li>4. Radio to be taken to the Lake to call for emergency aid</li> <li>5. Standard group of 10. Maximum of 12</li> <li>6. Non swimmers to make themselves known to the Instructors.</li> </ol>	
Broken glass and other debris on lake bed or lakeside i.e. Personal injury to participants	Participants	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appropriate footwear to be worn by all participants. No flip flops or crocs!</li> <li>2. Avoid areas with known hidden objects ie. tree stumps</li> <li>3. Regular visual checks when the water is at an abnormal level.</li> </ol>	
Water borne bacteria i.e. Infection	Participants	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advise clients to wash hands after activity or shower where possible</li> <li>2. Consider risk posed to open wounds</li> </ol>	
Equipment failure	Participants	L	All Equipment to be inspected and logged in accordance with site Inspection and replacement policy.	

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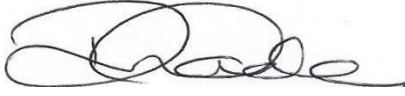
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Loose ropes	Participants	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff trained and alert to this threat.</li> <li>2. Instructor to have access to a blunt tip knife for emergency use.</li> </ol>	
Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Overcrowding and Disorderly behaviour.	Everyone involved with the session.	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Group Leader in attendance.</li> <li>2. Maximum group size 10.</li> <li>3. If over crowding of the area occurs, stop the session.</li> <li>4. If the behaviour of the group becomes disorderly, stop the session.</li> </ol>	
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.	
Weather i.e. Cold, Hypothermia, Heat exhaustion	Participants.	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shelter to be taken to the lake when sessions are taking place.</li> <li>2. Spare clothes to be kept in a crate bagged up.</li> <li>3. Radio and phone to be taken to lake to call for emergency aid.</li> </ol>	

**The following precautions apply when Covid alert is changed from Green**

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Hygiene Risk of Spread	All	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Where a group is moving on to another activity requiring PFD's they will take same equipment with them.</li> <li>2. Hand Sanitizer provided to be used by participant before and after each session</li> <li>3. Equipment cleaned with wipes at end of each session.</li> <li>4. Instructor to check PFD from side with participants looking opposite way.</li> </ol>	
Social Distancing	All	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social distancing to be encouraged during session.</li> <li>2. Participants face the same way or side by side on raft to reduce face to face spread.</li> <li>3. Participants to be encouraged to wade back to the side after falling in. Close contact rescues are only to be used as a last resort.</li> </ol>	
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	

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