

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

Name of section or activity	THE CUBE	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?	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?
Equipment failure	L	Participants	Equipment to be inspected before set up and logged in accordance with the site inspection and replacement policy.	
Collision with low beams/structures	M	Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helmets to be worn by all participants while in the Cube. 2. Participants are warned of the dangers of colliding with low objects/structures prior to them entering the Cube. 3. Participants informed in briefing not to run. 	
Bruising to knees and elbows while crawling	M	Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants are to be warned of the stress that could be caused to joints during the activity. Availability of pads 2. Participants to be made aware of the risks of crawling and advised to wear long-sleeved top/full length trousers. 3. Participants to be advised that if they feel discomfort while crawling they should alert an instructor to the situation so that they can be removed safely. 	
Damage to joints	L	Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Instructor should be made aware of any long-running joint or mobility problems which affect any member of the group and, where appropriate, should advise against taking part in the activity. Availability of pads. 2. Participants to be advised that if they feel discomfort while crawling they should alert an instructor to the situation so that they can be removed safely 	

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Fire risk	L	All involved	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inform all users that there is to be no smoking in any buildings at all times 2. Instructors to be made aware of location of fire extinguishers 3. Participants to be made aware of location of fire exits 4. Emergency lighting to be fitted inside the Cube and the building and tested as recommended by the supplier. Needs investigating. Instructor to check exits before use. 	
Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Over crowding Disorderly behaviour.	L	All involved	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group leader must be present during sessions. 2. Max group size of 10 3. If overcrowding of the area occurs then refer to EAP over crowding 4. If group member's behaviour becomes dangerous follow the Emergency Action Plan for Disorderly behaviour 	
Instructor i.e. Instructor error	L	All	All instructors to attend and pass in-house training.	

The following precautions apply when Covid alert is changed from Green

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Hygiene Risk of Spread	M	All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hand Sanitize. 2. Check Helmets side by side. 3. Staggered entry to reduce congestion 	
Maintaining Social Distancing	M	All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group Leader to manage participants who are waiting for their turn. 2. Group briefings to be carried out outside the building when possible. 3. Try to limit the number of participants in the waiting area to maintain distancing. 4. Do not play games that require participants to have close contact with each other. 	
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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