

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

<b>Name of section or activity</b>	<b>GRASS SLEDGING</b>	<b>Date of risk assessment</b>	01/06/2023	<b>Name of person doing this risk assessment</b>	Luke Joseph	<b>COVID-19 readiness level</b>	See Covid Alert notifications
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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>
Grass Sledge area	Participants	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The area should be cleared of any branches or sticks or obstructions.</li> <li>2. Area to be clearly marked by cones or tape to stop people entering the 'track'</li> <li>3. Area used must be long enough so the sledges can come to a complete stop without severe braking.</li> </ol>	
Equipment failure	Participants	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All equipment to be inspected before setting up and logged in accordance with the site inspection and replacement policy.</li> <li>2. Sledge tracking should be clean and free from dirt and greased before session.</li> <li>3. Helmets to be checked for signs of wear or damage prior to and after session.</li> </ol>	
Weather: sessions may become dangerous due to adverse weather conditions	All involved	L	Sessions may have to be cancelled during periods of heavy rain and storms.	
Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unauthorised entry into sledging area during session</li> <li>2. Participant hitting another person on the way down.</li> <li>3. Participant stopping hard</li> <li>4. Participant unable to use brakes properly.</li> </ol>	All involved	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Group leader to ensure that all group members stay clear of running sledges.</li> <li>2. Return path to be specified during session, dependant on area used.</li> <li>3. Visual check for bystanders in danger area before letting the participant go.</li> <li>4. Helmets must be worn by participants.</li> </ol>	


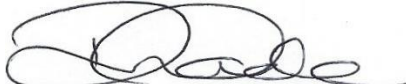
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Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Overcrowding Disorderly behaviour.	All involved	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group leader must be present during sessions.</li> <li>Group leader must ensure the good behaviour of the group throughout the session.</li> </ol>	

The following precautions apply when Covid alert is changed from Green

Hygiene Risk of Spread	All	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hand sanitizer provided to be used by participant before and after each use of equipment.</li> <li>Handbrake and seat to be wiped after session.</li> </ol>	
Social Distancing	All	L	Leaders to manage and enforce the social distancing of the group.	
Track and Trace	All	L	<p>The Group to provide Hesley Wood with a list of participants in each activity group, to be retained for 21 days.</p> <p>Group Leader to notify Hesley Wood if any participant becomes a confirmed Covid-19 case after event.</p>	

<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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