

Risk Assessment

Name of activity, event and location	Cranham Scout Centre Quiz Walk & Site Photo Quiz	Date of risk assessment	10/11/2025	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Brandon Ely Operations Manager
		Date of next review	10/11/2026		

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs? The Session Leader will...	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Injury or incidents requiring first aid	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have their own group-specific risk assessment in place prior to the session. 	
Slips, trips and falls which could cause injury	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that the group is aware of the terrain and the risks it might pose in advance of the session. 	
Extremely hot or cold weather – causing sunburn, sun stroke, hyperthermia, hypothermia.	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> look at the weather forecast in advance of the event and make sure all participants have been briefed to bring suitable clothing and footwear, water bottles, suncream/hats, as appropriate. 	
Road-Traffic accident causing injury	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that participants are aware of the dangers posed by vehicles using the car park, and access track to the Centre and that the roads in Cranham do not have pavements. In the case of a group of children, high-visibility clothing/jackets are advised. 	
Team or individual becoming lost	Individual/all/some Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure their mobile phone signal is sufficient to be able to contact the Scout Centre. 	
Injury or incidents requiring first aid	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have an appropriate first-aid kit and a qualified first aider in the group. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> make the group aware that adders are present on the Common but very, very rare and advise the participants to avoid the edges of bushes where they may bask. ensure the first aider knows what to do in the event of a participant being bitten by an adder 	
Ticks can sometimes cause Lyme Disease	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that participants, and their parents/carers, if appropriate, are aware of the signs of, and the precautions to take, relating to tick bites. 	

Review due:-

A risk assessment needs reviewing if circumstances change but also schedule regular reviews to ensure they are current, recommended every 12 months? The review must include a detailed look at each element of the risk assessment in order to establish if any change is required.

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop halfway through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk-assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved, as with all activities.

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