

Camping Risk Assessment



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Venue(s) Brokerswood / Roundwood

Dates: Review Sept 2019

Staff in charge: Darren Oram

Assistant: various

Activity	Hazard	Risk	Control Measures	Further
Camping – general	Members of the public	Various levels of ‘interference’	Other campers have their details recorded by the office	A member of the WOLT team will sleep overnight with the school. Staff will need to constantly monitor the situation and adapt to any issues that may arise from the public.
	Walking to toilets at night	Members of the public	see above.	
	Ticks	Lyme Disease	School students to be given copy of the WOLT Ticks Info Sheet. Monitor during camp	Ticks WILL be removed by members of staff as advice taken specifies the quicker they are removed the better
	Adverse Weather conditions	Wet / cold campers	All campers given kit list. Staff to monitor campers – take spare clothes (and sleeping bags) Can use ‘pavilion’ if needed	
Rising river levels		In extreme conditions it may be necessary to leave the forest and return to school / safe venue		
Camping – fires	Camp Fire(s)	Burns – small to major injury	Clear fire circle Fire bucket Staff to supervise whilst fire lit	
Cooking	Incorrectly cooked food	illnesses	Food cooking to be monitored by WOLT staff	
Activities in the sun	Heat / sun light	Sun burn / heat exhaustion	Campers to be encouraged to wear their sun hats and apply sun cream when needed. Staff to encourage campers to drink	

			enough water throughout the day (and during activities). Monitor	
Crossing river between the two banks	River	Serious accident potential	River crossing via the suspended bridge. This is low risk but should be monitored if unsure about the behaviour of the group	
Proximity to river	The river	falling in / drowning / cold	At no point should members of the group enter the river without full PPE and monitored by a member of staff (e.g. a kayaking activity). There are clear boundaries between the river and the campsite.	Monitor behaviour of group. If not happy about their level of safety they will be removed from camp and returned home