

## Multi Activities Risk Assessment



Venue(s) Generic playing field

Dates: Review Sept 2019

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Assistant: various

Activity	Hazard	Risk	Control Measures	Further
Archery	Bow strings on arm	common	Arm guards worn by participants	
	Arrows	High – if not managed	The archery area will be set up according to UK Archery specifications with a clear waiting line and shooting line. Lead worker to 'manage' shooting site	
Assault Course / night line	Trip / Slip Hazards	Common for activity	Walk through course first highlighting hazards and identifying how best to complete each item	
	Falling off items	Common	One adult to accompany each group – to act as 'spotter' where needed	
General –weather issues	Falling trees/branches in strong winds	Potentially high.	If strong gales forecasted or heavy rain activity will be postponed	
Team Games	Tripping hazards	Damage to ankles, legs, knees	It is common for children to fall over when running through woods! The group leader will highlight the issue to the group – plus the issue of low branches.	Monitor and adjust activity if needed
Using tools to make tools	Knives, axes, bow saws	Potential for serious wounds	All tools should be used in accordance to the WOLT tool	

			use procedure; leader to demonstrate to group the safe use of each tool, glove on non-tool hand, blood bubble, no walking about with tools, staff supervision.	
Fire lighting	Fire	Serious burns	Clear 'fire' pit areas. Only approach in 'respect' position. Fire bucket next to fire. Fire gloves used. Staff to monitor each fire.	Staff will put out fire if they feel there is evidence of 'unsafe' behaviour
Cooking on open fires	Fire, hot pans, hot liquids	Burns / Scalds	Similar to 'fire lighting' procedure; respect position, fire gloves. It may be necessary for staff to help remove hot pans, kettles for the groups.	Closely monitor each group and assist where necessary.
Activities in the woods / forest	Ticks / poisonous plants / nettles	Lymes disease / poisoning / rashes	Highlight the issue of Ticks to the group - tick sheet can be sent to school beforehand. Encourage pupils to wear long sleeves / trousers. In regards to plants - inform pupils not to eat anything without asking first - and wash hands between before eating. Nettles - try and avoid where possible	If appropriate the group can do a basic 'tick check' at intervals during the day. NOTE: WOLT staff will remove ticks if found in accordance with current NHS guidelines
Orienteering	Undergrowth	Trips / falls	This is a low risk activity. Groups will be assisted by a member of staff to help highlight any dangers when they may arise	

Tug of war	Over-strain	Damage to participants due to over excitement / effort	Staff to brief participants. Monitor. Blow whistle to end if necessary	
Mangonels	Arm of mangonels	Potential for hitting faces of participants	Brief parents and monitor	