

# Fire Risk Assessment

Name of activity/ event/ location	Strategy & Evolution	Date of risk assessment	08/04/2024	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Andrew Sargeant Russ Burton
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Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<i>Hazard – something that may cause harm or damage. Risk – the chance of it happening.</i>	Young people, Leaders, Visitors?	<b>Controls</b> – Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. <i>For example - you might use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way the activity is carried out.</i>	Keep <b>checking</b> throughout the activity in case you need to change it...or even <b>stop</b> it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.
Hazard- Fire Risk- Smoke	All	Use appropriate fuel....instruction in appropriate tinder types, kindling and fuel. Adult supervision to ensure only suitable non- poisonous elements are burnt. No plastic or metal foil on the fire. Check wind direction, Stand people out of smoke direction. If the smoke moves- you move out of its way.	
Hazard - Fire Risk - Burns - injury.	All	Burns- Ensure all participants are a safe distance from fire Extra wood place on carefully Teach good practice around fires If handheld sticks catch alight they are not to be removed from fire unless it is to douse them in water. Water bucket on standby First aid kit easily available. Supervision and instruction in best handling of ignition sources Ensure the size of the fire is appropriate for the task in hand....NO BONFIRES.	
Hazard - horseplay Risk - injury.	All	Adult supervision required as appropriate Safety around fire to be maintained. No running around in Fire area...Good practice around fire area.	Horseplay - activity to cease if participants are unmanageable.
Hazard - fire spreading Risk - injury.	All	Participants to be instructed to have a clear area around the fire pit or individual fires.	

Additional information can be found in the [Safety Checklist for Leaders](https://scouts.org.uk/safety) and other information at [scouts.org.uk/safety](https://scouts.org.uk/safety)

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		Adult supervision to ensure fire aren't made too big (see above) Water bucket on standby.	
Hazard – inappropriate materials on the fire Risk - exploding - injury/death	All	Adults to supervise and to instruct against aerosols or cans being thrown on the fire. Potentially explosive rocks are not introduced to the fire e.g. Flint, Porous/ wet stones/rocks. Only approved/ appropriate fuel accelerants are used with Adult supervision. Water bucket on standby.	
<p><b>Review due:</b> A risk assessment needs reviewing if circumstances change but also schedule regular reviews to ensure they are current, perhaps 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.</p>			