

Area: Discover - Campfire songs

Year: 2026

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Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Is the Risk Adequately Controlled, or is More Needed	Review and Revision
Overexcitement or disruptive behaviour - Singing and action songs may lead to jumping up, running, or shouting.	Young people, adults	Choose age appropriate, structured songs.	
		Set clear expectations before starting (stay seated unless asked, kind behaviour).	
		Adults lead enthusiastically but calmly, Stop or change activity if behaviour becomes unsafe	
Fingers trodden on when arriving at or leaving area	Young people, adults	Supervising leader to ensure plenty of space between participants.	
		Minimise need to get up and down	
Risk of fire from bulb in faux fire	Young people, adults	Campfire only to be turned on when in use (switched off at lunchtime, during zone changes and at end of day)	
		Supervising leader to know where fire safety equipment is (as advised in info pack)	
Trip, slips and falls, uneven ground	Young people, adults	Participants will be supervised at all times during activities. Activities to be placed according to site plan.	
Crowding and collisions - Young People sitting or standing too close together may bump into each other, trip, or feel uncomfortable.	Young people	Young People seated or stood in a clear circle with enough space between them.	
		Limit group size appropriate to the space.	
		Leaders model appropriate volume.	
Noise level - Loud singing may cause discomfort for some Young People or nearby groups.	Young people	Avoid shouting or highly amplified sound.	
		Be aware of Young People with known sensory sensitivities and adjust volume as needed	
		Participation encouraged but not forced.	
Emotional or sensory discomfort - Some Young People may feel shy, overwhelmed, or anxious in group singing.	Young people	Young People allowed to sit quietly and listen if preferred.	
		Adults watch for signs of distress and respond with reassurance.	
		Keep sessions short and positive.	