

Section 1

**Project or location**

*Great Leaps Adventure-Buckmore Park*

**Details of work & area** (specify people, equipment, materials, substances, frequency & conditions)

The activities included within this risk assessment are:

*Bushcraft: Spoon carving, fire making, den building, cord making, foraging, photography...*

Learners partake in Bushcraft, as part of their enrichment, education provision or therapeutic engagement. This activity will take place at appropriate times which link to the learners' main experience aim.

All learners are supervised throughout.

**Department (or business) supervising the work**

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**Now complete Section 2 (next page) – Use the tables below to assess the risks**

Likelihood of Harm	L	Probable Severity	S	Risk Rating R (LxS)	
				Risk Rating R (LxS)	Category
Very unlikely	1	Trivial Injury	1	1 to 6	LOW
Unlikely	2	Minor Injury	2		
50/50 Likelihood	3	Moderate Injury	3	7 to 14	MEDIUM
Likely	4	Major Injury	4		
Very Likely	5	Fatality	5	15 to 25	HIGH

  

Likelihood of Harm (L)	Probable Severity (S)				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	4	6	8	10
3	3	6	9	12	15
4	4	8	12	16	20
5	5	10	15	20	25

**People at risk**

*Learners/staff/members of the public. All have completed a medical/physical activity readiness questionnaire prior to commencement of their activity.*

**Comments**

*These activities are part of an identified activity/experience requested by an external party and provided by Great Leaps Adventure.*

*The activity content and all the various physical abilities for the group have been considered and it is deemed a medium risk activity.*

Date for re-assessment or review (default to 12 months from date below): 01<sup>st</sup> September 2024

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Date: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

Section 2

Hazards & Dangers	Possible Harm	Control Measures in Place	LH	PS	RR	Further Action
Injury caused by: - Using tools incorrectly - Blunt/Sharp tools - Poor behaviour - Poor instruction & monitoring - Falling trees/branches - Loss of concentration	Instructors, group and other visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction to be provided, including health and safety briefing before the session and each new skill</li> <li>• Tools only given to participants who can behave sensibly, on going monitoring must occur</li> <li>• Tools used on a flat surface</li> <li>• Tools to be kept collected/covered/stored when not in use</li> <li>• Immediate access to a first aid kit by an instructor at all times</li> <li>• Check area to be used for falling branches</li> <li>• If wind speeds rise to dangerous levels, then the CM may need to restrict activities from going ahead. The Instructor will also carry out a risk assessment throughout the session.</li> <li>• Mobile phone is required to be taken to the site of activity by the Instructor</li> <li>• Gloves provided for carving activities when handling tools</li> </ul>	2	3	Low	
Getting Lost; not being able to find way back to meeting point	Group	Clear boundaries to be set by the instructor, for example if using the lower site ensure at all times the clients can see the parachute/teaching area	1	1	Low	
Burns caused by: - Making fires in inappropriate locations - Poor behaviour - Poor instruction & monitoring - Being burnt by cooking	Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction to be provided, including health and safety briefing</li> <li>• On going monitoring</li> <li>• Water must always be available when a fire is lit</li> <li>• No running in proximity of the fire pit</li> <li>• Supervision of all cooking activities and instructor to limit the number of clients around the fire dependant on the group.</li> </ul>	3	2		

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Food poisoning caused by: - Cross contamination - Using high risk foods - Misidentification of wild foods	Instructors, group and other visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction on food hygiene to be provided</li> <li>• Gloves or antibacterial gel to be considered</li> <li>• Only known plants/wild foods to be eaten</li> </ul>	2	3	Low	
Slips, trips and falls: Uneven ground Stoned pathways woodland	Instructors and Visitors - Sprains, strains and breaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advise on footwear prior to site visit</li> <li>• Advise on personal responsibility when moving around site</li> </ul>	2	3	Low	

**CHILD PROTECTION**

Our policy is consistent with current good practice in this area and meets current statutory requirements. Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are carried out on all staff.

**SUPERVISION WHEN NOT ON ACTIVITIES**

This is the responsibility of the group leader.

**EQUIPMENT**

All Specialist equipment is provided.

All equipment provided will be fit for purpose and is inspected. Records of equipment checks are available for inspection on site.