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| HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESMENT |  | Person conducting assessment: Christopher Holliss GSL |
| **1st Park Street Scout Group:**  | Risk Assessment No: 009 |  | Date 24/02/2017 |
| Activity: Knife, Saw & Axe | Location: Sample |  | Person Supervising: xx |
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| Persons Exposed: | Leaders/Helpers: xx | Section Members: xx | Public /visitors: xx |
| Other:  |  Total no. of persons at risk: xx |  | **Notes**1. Likelihood of harm: Likely=3, possible=2, Unlikely=1 Severity of harm: Major injury=3 Notifiable occurrence=2 Minor injury=11. If following controls there remains a result greater than or equal to 4 in column 7, refer the assessment for a review of the controls. Further controls should be implemented to reduce the degree of risk.
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| **HAZARDS WHICH CREATE POTENTIAL FOR HARM** |  |
| Heat | X |  | Electricity |  |  | Exhaustion/Fatigue | X |  | Cold & Hypothermia |  |  |  |
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| Sharp Objects |  |  | Fumes/Gas |  |  | Dehydration | X |  | Cutting (sawing etc) |  |  |  |
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| Bed Wetting |  |  | Water (ie Weils) |  |  | Manual Handling | X |  | Falling objects |  |  |  |
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| Adverse Weather | X |  | Abrasion | X |  | Noise >75db |  |  | Flying particles |  |  |
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| Slips/Trips/Falls | X |  | Collision | X |  | Burns |  |  | Chemicals/Substances |  |  |  |  |
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| Falls from level (ground) |  |  | Ingestion |  |  | Lighting Levels | X |  | Sickness |  |  |
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| Coach None Arrival  |  |  | Vehicular Crash |  |  | Vehicular impact | X |  | Travel Delays |  |  |
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| Medical condition as stated on medical form |  |  | Cross Contamination(Food) |  |  | AnaphylaxisReaction |  |  | Spare |  |  |
| Other (specify): …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. |
| The above list is not exhaustive. |  |
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| Factors of Harm | RiskMultiple of columns 1 × 2 | CONTROL MEASURES | LikelihoodSee note 1 | SeveritySee note 1 | Residual riskMultiple of columns 5 × 6 | Control measures implemented by (name) |
| Likelihood see note 1 | Severity see note 1 |
| Adverse Weather | 3 | 2 | 6 | Saw & users hands should not be wet / too cold so as to avoid slipping when in use. | 1 | 2 | 2 | All Leaders |
| Slips/Trips/Falls | 2 | 1 | 2 | To make sure everyone walks slowly and with touches on pointing to the floor. | 1 | 1 | 2 | All Leaders |
| Exhaustion/Fatigue | 3 | 2 | 6 | Due to position of children & Leaders this should be minimal | 1 | 2 | 3 | All Leaders |
| Dehydration | 2 | 1 | 2 | If raining or excessive wind do not have the camp fire | 1 | 1 | 2 | All Leaders |
| Manual Handling | 2 | 1 | 2 | To make sure everyone walks slowly and with touches on pointing to the floor. | 1 | 1 | 2 | All Leaders |

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| Lighting Levels | 3 | 2 | 6 | The use of a saw should only be carried out in good lighting conditions | 1 | 2 | 2 | All Leaders |
| Cutting (sawing etc) | 2 | 2 | 4 | Only Scouts that have been trained by an adult & have achieved the agreed levelof skill can use a knife, saw or axe.The saw cutting edge should be suitably covered unless in use. Saw work should mainly be cared out in a clearly defined & suitably sized area and marked chopping area. The saw must be visually inspected prior to use to check for damage. | 1 | 1 | 2 | All Leaders |
| Flying particles | 2 | 2 | 4 | Everyone to be in warm clothing and sitting off the ground. | 1 | 1 | 2 | All Leaders |
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