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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=1   1. 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. | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |  |  | | Anaphylaxis  Reaction | | |  | |  | | Spare | | |  | |  | |
| Other (specify): …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The above list is not exhaustive. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
| **HAZARD** | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Factors of Harm | | | | | | | Risk  Multiple of columns 1 × 2 | | | | CONTROL MEASURES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Likelihood  See note 1 | Severity  See note 1 | Residual risk  Multiple 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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| **HAZARD** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Factors of Harm | | Risk  Multiple of columns 1 × 2 | CONTROL MEASURES | Likelihood  See note 1 | Severity  See note 1 | Residual risk  Multiple of columns 5 × 6 | Control measures implemented by (name) |
| Likelihood see note 1 | Severity see note 1 |
| 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 level  of 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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