

# 1<sup>st</sup> Thurstaston Scout Group Risk Assessment

Risk Assessment (OSM)	<b>First Aid Skills</b>	Date of risk assessment	<b>24<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Caroline McBain
Category (OSM)	<b>Activities</b>	Date of next review	<b>5<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>		

What hazard have you identified? What are the 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?
YP getting lost or not arriving at the First Aid base	Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leader to have a list of team and timings each team is attending the base. Each team is registered at the base when they arrive and given correct activity scenario.</li> <li>Due to the location of the base event lead's to be informed of teams not attending their designated time slot.</li> </ul>	
Adverse weather conditions	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The base will have two gazebos for the scenarios to take place and where possible floor coverings</li> <li>Young people and leaders will arrive in suitable clothing for the weather conditions as per kit list.</li> <li>Each team will be carrying a First Aid Kit which will be checked at the base as per Joining Instructions.</li> <li>The base will have access to hot drinks (flask) if weather is very cold, and is situated next to main building. In the event of <u>extreme weather</u> the base will be relocated indoors to keep YP and Leaders warm and dry.</li> </ul>	

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Overexcitement and not following rules or instructions leading to injury	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section code of conduct in place to set clear expectations of behaviour.</li> <li>• Explain the exercise clearly using age-appropriate language.</li> <li>• Monitor the mood level throughout the session.</li> <li>• Use a clear communication to stop the session – everyone should stop as soon as they hear two blasts on the whistle or anyone shouting stop.</li> <li>• Have a clear location for those not participating in the session.</li> <li>• Have at least two leaders: one to control the session, one to monitor generally.</li> </ul>	
General risk of slips, trips, or falls, and injuries caused by collisions or incorrect use of equipment	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders to check First Aid Kits as per the base instructions and monitor safe use of scissors, bandages and equipment. Leaders to check that safety pins are not used if they are in First Aid Kits.</li> <li>• Check that the area is clear of objects, particles, and spills that could increase risk of tripping or slipping or cause injury if someone falls on them.</li> <li>• Make sure that YP are wearing appropriate footwear and laces are tied.</li> <li>• Close all doors where possible to make sure there aren't any additional obstacles if related to building. Check ropes and lines are not a trip hazard.</li> <li>• First aid if required.</li> </ul>	
Individual Muscular injury	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct techniques are observed by leader in charge.</li> <li>• Floor within the working area to be kept clean and dry. Kit and water bottles to be place outside of the working area.</li> <li>• Leader to control and monitor moving of people.</li> </ul>	

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Transmission of infectious disease through equipment or close contact	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimise close contact with each other</li><li>• Regular use of hand sanitizer</li><li>• Ensure equipment e.g. manikins are used correctly and cleaned fully prior to use. Use alcohol wipes after each use.</li></ul>	
Other unforeseen hazards	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dynamic risk assessment to be performed by all leaders in line with TSA guidelines.</li><li>• Hazards to be shared with other leaders and appropriate mitigation to be actioned.</li></ul>	

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