

Risk assessment

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		Date of next review	December 2027		

SECTION 1: GENERAL EVENT RISK ASSESSEMENT

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All activity risk assessments read in conjunction with the General Event RA above

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Where any circumstances change during the event dynamic risk assessments to be carried out – recorded and shared with all volunteers where required

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SECTION 1: GENERAL EVENT RISK ASSESSEMENT

	What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to participants and Volunteers and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
1	Site features – Risk of injuries from: terrain, plant & equipment	All	Briefing to participants/Volunteers at the start of the event. Activities to be in suitable areas and to have boundaries set. Recce completed to the site prior to the event to inform further activity risk assessment Participants Adventures – Youlbury map Participants Adventures – General site risk assessment	
2	Activity programme – risk of injury occurring whilst on an activity	All	County led activities will be subject to separate risk assessments approved by the event team Volunteer and safety lead. Activities run and/or supervised by Youlbury Centre Staff will be subject to their own risk assessments Participants Adventures - Youlbury activities run and/or supervised by Berkshire Participants will be run in accordance with the relevant Youlbury Centre risk assessment See website for details Activity Risk Assessment Participants Adventures - Youlbury All activities to comply with Participants rules for the activity. Volunteers will be briefed by members of the organising team where required. For activities requiring a permit, where these are not being run by Youlbury Centre, a check will be made to ensure that the appropriate permit is in place. Approval for the event has been obtained from the County Management Team	Programme team to compile activity RA's Dynamic assessment required during the event

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3	Insufficient adult numbers - unable to maintain ratios/supervisory capacity	Organising team	Sufficient Section Volunteers requested to accompany their participants for the weekend as part of the T&C's for the event Activities programme can be adjusted if required. Pre event planning to allocate people to tasks	Dynamic assessment required during the event
4	Security – risk of lost participants	Participants	Volunteers complete regular headcounts, escalate to organising team ASAP if a missing person is identified. Participants instructed to stay in any groups that they are put in for an activity, and where to find a Volunteer(s). Participants to be advised to make their way to the Event HQ if they find themselves 'lost'.	
5	Safety and Safeguarding – risk of failure to comply with Participants requirements resulting in harm	Participants	Volunteers that are members of the SA must be up to date with safeguarding, safety and other mandatory training. Any incidents are reported to HQ safeguarding team. Wellbeing team in place with Mental Health FA certificate holders Safeguarding and Wellbeing plan in place All Volunteer briefed on the Safeguarding and Wellbeing plan and their responsibilities Participants made aware of how to report any safeguarding concerns and access to wellbeing/welfare team	
6	Data protection – risk of loss or misuse of personal data	All	Collection of personal data kept to a minimum by the central team Reference is being made to Participants membership system for adult member details. GDPR training completed by all members OSM being used for participants details	
7	Photography and videos – risk of unauthorised use of images and videos	All	Photo consent included on registration form and highlighted on the Event T&C's Where consent is withheld, these participants advised to official photographers. Reference to not sharing photos included in Volunteer briefing document	
8	Catering – risk of food poisoning, burns, cuts, food allergies	All	Food being provided for central team Central catering managed by individual with food hygiene certificate. Supervision of food area by central team Central team to be asked for any allergies from Volunteers and participants. Catering Risk Assessment in place	
9	Water & Waste – Risk of Infection	All	Drinking water facilities are available. Rubbish to be cleared away promptly and disposed of as per site guidelines.	

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10	Toilets- Risk from waterborne disease, hygiene, safeguarding (see above)	All	Male / female toilet facilities are provided at Youlbury, as is appropriate disposal for feminine hygiene products. Sanitiser to be available. Locations can be found on the site map Participants Adventures – Youlbury map	
11	Vehicles & people - Risk of collision & injury	All	Vehicle access and departure to/from camp site to be managed by event staff wearing high vis. Where possible vehicle sharing/coaches to be used to reduce traffic on site Volunteers staying on site to advised of designated car parks Participants and Volunteers to be moved from the car parking area promptly on arrival.	
12	Incidents Risk of poor Management leading to increased detrimental effects	All	Volunteer in charge known to participants. Designated First Aider. Suitable 1st Aid kit carried. Ensure robust In Touch system is in place. Volunteers able to contact Volunteer in charge quickly.	
13	Individual Needs - Risk of exclusion, upset, injury	All	All abilities of group considered. Reasonable adjustment must be made to allow all participants to get the most out of the weekend Wellbeing team in place to support where required	
14	Manual Loads- risk of injuries from incorrect handling	Organising team	Heavy items to be moved to and from the camp site by car and trolley, and all reminded as to safe manual handling. Equipment to be suitable for participants to use. Personal injury insurance in place for members.	
15	Slips, trips and falls, cut and bruises- risk of injuries	All	Briefing to all to take care around the site to be clear of obstructions, sharp items etc as appropriate and their boundaries set. Highlight obstacles as appropriate. Appropriate footwear to be worn at all times. Warn participants about risks from trees, roots, uneven ground, and not to run unless route can be seen and is clear. First Aid cover in place Personal injury insurance in place for members. County has additional PI cover for up to one hundred non-members	Dynamic assessment required during the event
16	Use of equipment – Risk of injury due to failure of or incorrect use of equipment	All	Regular checks of equipment. Briefings on use of specialist equipment Central team to provide activity risk assessments for Berkshire Participants activities	Programme team to compile

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17	Extreme weather – risk that it causes hypothermia, heat exhaustion or sun stroke; wet surfaces including equipment increase risk of slips, trips and falls	All	<p>Monitor the weather forecast in advance and before / during the camp. Adjust programme if necessary.</p> <p>All participants and Volunteers to be advised to bring and as appropriate wear suitable clothing, and sun cream; bring a water bottle and drink regularly.</p> <p>Volunteers will check that everyone is suitably equipped at the start of the event and throughout.</p> <p>Volunteers to monitor terrain / equipment conditions.</p> <p>Indoor accommodation and marquee available if required.</p> <p>Event to be cancelled in the event of an extreme weather forecast.</p>	Dynamic assessment required during the event
18	Free time; taking part in an unplanned activity – risk of inappropriate behaviour, accident, upset, injury	Participants	<p>Brief participants as to what they may do when they have free time, and any safety rules (for example for any games provided)</p> <p>Supervision of free time activities by Volunteers</p>	Dynamic assessment required during the event
19	Illness – risk of illness spread because of participants or participants feeling unwell before or during the event	All	Anyone feeling unwell (e.g. Covid, Flu/ D&V) to be advised to stay at home or report to their Volunteer or wellbeing team/first aider if feeling unwell during the weekend	
20	Lack of first aid provision – risk of inadequate cover	All	<p>There will be first aid kits on site. Designated first aider and first aid point plus a rota of first aiders in place.</p> <p>Participants will be told to come to the Event HQ if any issues.</p> <p>Volunteers will be present at activities at all times</p>	
21	Financial loss – risk of financial loss as a result of poor budgeting or financial management	County	<p>The event is self-funding and has a contingency in place.</p> <p>Event insurance has been taken out with up to £10,000 cancellation cover.</p> <p>Cost of the event is within the level of County reserves</p>	
22	Reputational damage – risk to reputation because of poor behaviour of participants or Volunteers	County	<p>Volunteer: participants ratio maintained during the weekend in line with POR</p> <p>Poor behaviour will be referred to the relevant Volunteer in the first instance, and to the Event Volunteer in Charge if required.</p> <p>Persistent poor behaviour during the weekend may result in withdrawal from the event</p>	
23	Fires – risk of burns	All	<p>Fires will only be used in the designated areas.</p> <p>Any fire-based activity will be supervised by the activity team as per the activity risk assessment.</p>	

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			No ground fires (other than campfire area) – alter fires only.	
24	Communication – risk of inadequate or ineffective communication resulting in delays/uncertainty when managing incidents	Organising team	Comms team in place to manage communications prior top event OSM to be used to gather details of participants Central In touch arrangements in place.	
25	Injuries falling off bench seating	All	If benches are used, Volunteers to check they are on flat ground Check that the benches are in good condition, do not use if showing signs of damage If Participants are moving too much on benches, Volunteers to intervene	

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NOTE: See separate Participants Adventures Risk Assessments for 3G Swing, Arial Trek, Zip Wire, Jacobs Ladder Tower, Abseiling, Climbing Incline. High All Abroad - See website for details [Activity Risk Assessment | Participants Adventures - Youlbury](#)

Name of activity, event, and location	Camp Elevate 2026 <i>Programme , Post Box Wide Game</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment	27/02/2026	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Gareth Evans. Reviewed by Ian May
		Date of next review	Before next wide game Or 02/02/2027		

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?
Lone working – if volunteers are on site on their own before others arrive and an incident happens; others may not be aware	Volunteers	Adults carry mobile phones with them in case of an incident. No one does risky activities while alone.	
Behaviour – overexcitement, especially at start and end of the evening.	All present	Set clear expectations of behaviour ahead of activity. Volunteers empowered to evict participants from the game due to behaviour.	
Security: lost children, interactions with other people.	Young people	All Participants will be briefed on the area where the wide game will take place. The boundaries will be made clear and Participants who go beyond these boundaries will be disqualified from the game.	

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		<p>A register will be taken as part of the rolling starting procedure.</p> <p>A muster point will be set and identified to the Participants for the end of the game.</p> <p>Volunteers will have Whistles and one long blast of the whistle will indicate that all Participants must return to the muster point as the game is over.</p> <p>The register of participants will be checked to make sure everyone has returned.</p>	
Slips, trips, falls - injury	Everyone	<p>There will be a first aid kit taken by Volunteers.</p> <p>All Volunteers will have mobile phones so can call emergency services if required.</p> <p>All Volunteers have up to date first responders training.</p> <p>Participants will be instructed not to run through the woods.</p> <p>Participants will be instructed to stay outside areas where tents are located.</p> <p>If dark Participants to have torches.</p>	
Pre Existing medical conditions		<p>As part of the register pre-existing medical conditions such as asthma will be listed. And the registrar can ask Participants if they have their inhalers etc..</p>	
Weather – risk of Participants getting wet / cold. Exposure to thunder storm.	Everyone	<p>If it is really bad weather this activity will not take place and there will be backup activities in the camp.</p> <p>All Participants have been advised to wear old shoes and waterproof warm coats and bring torches if dark.</p>	

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Name of activity, event, and location	Camp Elevate 2026 <i>Programme - Royal Tournament</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment	May 26	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Andrew Sutherland Reviewed by Ian May
		Date of next review	May 2027		

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?
Fingers trapped in mechanism	Participants	Briefing: Participants to push the barrel or the chassis, not the moving wheels	Fingers trapped in mechanism
Cannons run over Participants on floor	Participants	If teams are too close together, referees will intervene to space them out	Cannons run over Participants on floor
Participants / Spectators shot with rocket	Participants / Spectators	Briefing: If you are not in the race you must be completely off the lawn When pumping the rocket up, the barrel must point straight down the course and all the team must be behind the cannon	Participants / Spectators shot with rocket

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Name of activity, event, and location	Elevate 2026 <i>Catapult/ballista building</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment		Name of person doing this risk assessment	Gareth Evans (reviewed by Ian May/Simon Pickett)
	Date of next review				

	What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to participants and Volunteers and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
1	Injury to eyes etc from flicked elastic bands	everyone	Participants will be told they are strictly limited to 4 elastic bands no replacements will be offered. They are briefed prior to being given the equipment and monitored by Volunteers.	
2	Participants hit by projectiles from the catapults.	everyone	Only ping pong balls to be used in the ballista's Participants not given them until all teams are lined up to fire down range and all Participants are behind the line of ballista's.	
3	Missing Participants	Participants	A head count will be taken for each team to make sure no one is missing.	
4	Everything else covered by general camp risk assessments			

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Name of activity, event, and location	Camp Elevate 2026 <i>Programme - Team Challenges to earn tokens for cooking - Challenges, marble run, mega blocks, ball challenge, radioactive container, semaphore</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment	24 th March 2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Malcolm Fillingham (reviewed by Ian May/Simon Pickett)
		Date of next review	On site		

	What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to participants and Volunteers and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
1	Over excitement and not following rules or instructions Leading to injury	Participants	Camp rules in place to set clear expectations of behaviour. Explain the activity clearly using age-appropriate language. Monitor the mood level throughout the activity. Use a clear communication to stop the activity – Have a clear area for the activity away from other activities walkways.	
2	General risk of slips, trips, or falls, Injuries caused by collisions	Participants	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. Make sure that YP are wearing appropriate footwear and laces are tied. Make sure that the activity is clearly explained Volunteer monitoring activity	

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Name of activity, event, and location	Elevate 2026 <i>Pitta Bread Pizzas</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment	May 26	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Andrew Sutherland (reviewed by Ian May/Simon Pickett)
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	What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to participants and Volunteers and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
1	Food allergies and contamination leading to illness	Participants and Volunteers	Volunteer responsible for base to check for any food allergies before the start of the activity Get Participants to wash hands before food prep Clean down tables, etc, between sessions Keep perishable food in fridge in catering building until needed	
2	Burns from the altar fires and hot charcoal, during the activity	Participants and Volunteers	Fire buckets to be sited in the cooking area Spread the four altar fires out to reduce Participants huddling and pushing Oven gloves and tongs provided for handling the parcels Volunteers to make sure huddles around fires are aware of the risk...no pushing and shoving.	
3	Burns from the altar fires and remaining charcoal, while the base is not being run	Other campsite users	We want to keep the heat in the barbecues between sessions so during breaks the area needs to be cordoned off, e.g. by the food prep tables and some of the activity kit. Fire buckets to be sited in the cooking area	

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4	Burns / Scalds from hot parcels removed from the fire	Participants and Volunteers	Pizzas to be put on a table for a minute before unwrapping and eating Volunteers to warn Participants that hot food can be hot, as part of briefing	
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Name of activity, event, and location	Elevate 2026 <i>Casualty Carry</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment	April 2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Andrew Sutherland (reviewed by Ian May/Simon Pickett)
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	What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to participants and Volunteers and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
1	Ability of Participants to carry casualty and the environment	Casualty and/or carrying Participants	Task, Individual, Load and Environment Volunteers brief Participants and check that all Participants are fit able to lift casualty before activity starts. Check area for activity beforehand.	
2	Stretcher structures built by Participants fall apart when used	Casualty and/or carrying Participants	Volunteers to test quality of build before the stretcher is used Keep to simple designs – less to go wrong	
3	Participants drop the stretcher, or drop the carried casualty	Casualty and / or carrying Participants	Volunteers supervise all carries Ensure Participants are big enough for the casualty they want to transport Check the carry is over even ground If Participants are struggling carrying the casualty, Volunteers intervene and get them to lower it down	
4	Casualty bangs head	Casualty	The head is the most vulnerable bit of the casualty For all stretcher carries, one of the Participants needs to be in charge of the head, checking it's OK Instruct all groups before testing stretchers that casualties should always be put down slightly feet first	

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5	Participants carrying stretcher slip, trip or fall.	Casualty and / or carrying Participants	Check the carry is over even ground Check that there are enough carriers, so that one dropping out does not endanger the casualty. If it's a two person carry, have a spotter on each side	
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ACTIVITY: Blind sheep dog activity

Name of activity, event, and location	Camp Elevate 2026 <i>Programme - Blind sheep</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment	24 th March 2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Malcolm Fillingham (reviewed by Ian May/Simon Pickett)
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	What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to participants and Volunteers and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
1	Over excitement and not following rules or instructions Leading to injury	Young People	Camp rules in place to set clear expectations of behaviour. Explain the activity clearly using age-appropriate language. Monitor the mood level throughout the activity. Use a clear communication to stop the activity – Have a clear area for the activity away from other activities walkways.	
2	General risk of slips, trips, or falls, Injuries caused by collisions	Young People	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. Make sure that YP are wearing appropriate footwear and laces are tied. Make sure that the activity is clearly explained	

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			Volunteer monitoring activity	
3	Hammer strike Damage to wrist / hand	Volunteer	Activity to carried by adult Ensure gloves are being worn Ensure hook is facing striker Ensure hands are under the hook	

ACTIVITY TITLE: Participants Training Participants: Paracord people

Name of activity, event, and location	Camp Elevate 2026 <i>Programme - Para cord people</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment	24 th March 2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Malcolm Fillingham (reviewed by Ian May/Simon Pickett)
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1	Behaviour Inappropriate behaviour leading to accidents or anti-social incidents	Young People Volunteers	Clear expectations given to YP and camp rules to be followed YP in small groups with adult support	
2	Nature of terrain, slips, trips, and falls Personal injuries, sprains, and strains.	Young People Volunteers	Choose an area with suitable terrain for the activity and check for natural hazards in the build area.	
3	Use of Hot knife , Burns from mistakes or misuse	Young People Volunteers	Ensure any cutting is carried out by an adult only. Cutting to be carried out away from YP Gloves used to squeeze ends of para cord Young People Volunteers	

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ACTIVITY TITLE: Teambuilding Challenges: Chicken, Fox and Grain bag on Skis					
Name of activity, event, and location	Camp Elevate 2026 <i>Programme - Skis</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment	24 th March 2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Malcolm Fillingham (reviewed by Ian May/Simon Pickett)
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1	Falls, Ankle twisting in skis	Participants	When setting out the base, select a surface with as few dangerous bits as possible. It's likely to be in the carpark Task, Individual, Load and Environment Safety briefing given before start of activity <i>The only risk here is falling over while skiing and twisting ankles, grazing hands, etc.</i> Start with a practice first	

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			Generally, slow and steady is faster and safer than trying to race.	
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Name of activity, event, and location	Camp Elevate 2026 <i>Camp Fire on Saturday evening</i> Risk Assessment 5-7 June 2026 Youlbury Camp Site	Date of risk assessment	24/04/2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Gareth Evans
	Date of next review	Before the next campfire or 24 April 2027			

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?
Cold – risk of hypothermia	All present	Risk is extremely low since we are having a campfire and it's June, but we are close to the campsite and buildings so cold Participants can be taken to shelter and warmed up slowly.	
Rough wood – risk of splinters or blisters from handling.	All present	Volunteer are the only ones permitted to add wood to the fire. All other participants to be reminded not to throw wood on the fire.	
Sharp items (saws, axes, and knives) – risk of injuries from mistakes or misuse.	All present	All Saws, axes and knives will not be removed and stored safely prior to the campfire commencement. The fire will be built by Volunteers before the Participants arrive.	
Fire – risk of burning	All present	All participants to be kept a minimum distance from the fire and reminded not to get too close. A designated Volunteer will monitor the fire to ensure it doesn't get out of control or too large. Special care will be taken during skits and songs to ensure participants do not fall in the fire!	
Fire – risk of uncontrolled spread of fire.	All present	Volunteers should make sure firefighting equipment is available. Options include extinguishers, fire buckets, spades, and beaters. A single Volunteer will be in charge of fire safety, though all will be responsible for helping. The fire will be in the designated campfire circle.	

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Behaviour – risk of overexcitement, especially at the start and end of the meeting.	All present	All Participants will be reminded of the camp code of conduct that sets clear expectations of behaviour. Volunteers will also pace the songs and skits to try and avoid overexciting everyone!	
Pollutants from wood – risk of ill health to participants.	All present	Volunteers will check the wood from wood pile before the campfire and decide whether it's suitable.	
Dark – risk of people getting lost.	All Present	Volunteers will supervise their Participants arriving at the campfire and make sure their contingent is all present and correct.	

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