

Risk Assessment for Dorneywood Scout Camp

Hazard	Hazard type	Camp actions	Camp expectation of Leaders
Rabbit scuffs	Trip	Natural hazard - Try and control rabbit population	
Mole hills	Trip	Natural hazard - Try and keep them flat	
Wood ants	Bite	Natural hazard	To advise people to beware of them
Red ants	Bite	Natural hazard	To advise people to beware of them
Wasps	Sting	Natural hazard - Remove nests, if found	To remove nests, if found
Thorn bushes & brambles	Scratch	Natural hazard - control positions	To advise people to beware of them
Stinging Nettles	Sting	Natural hazard - control positions	To advise people to beware of them
Ferns	Cuts	Natural hazard	To advise people not to pull them up
Tree climbing	Falling	Natural hazard	To ban or supervise climbing as they think necessary
Trees falling	Bodily injury	Natural hazard - Advise taking care in windy weather - Advise Beech trees can drop large branches - Advise <u>Silver Birch can be uprooted</u>	To reduce or stop activities in woods in very windy weather Not to allow sleeping in woods in very windy weather
Tree branches falling	Bodily injury	Natural hazard - Check trees regularly & remove suspect branches	To be aware of hazard when using woods
Steep slopes	Slipping falling injury	Natural hazard	To advise people to beware of them
Flooded "Bomb hole"	Drowning, Weils disease, stomach upset	Natural hazard	To supervise use if it is flooded, warn people not to drink the water
Muddy/boggy ground	Slipping, falling injury	Natural hazard - Improve drainage	To advise people to beware of them
Uneven ground/tree stumps/brambles	Tripping and falling	Natural hazard - Remove stumps where possible	To advise people to beware of them
Tent pegs	Trip	Check site regularly and remove any pegs found	To remove all their own pegs and any others found
Car park	Collision injury	None	To ensure area is supervised when children are about
Cars on site	Collision injury	Keep cars off camping area unless requested by leaders for them to move heavy gear	To ensure youngsters are not about when vehicles are on site To ensure vehicles are driven safely on grass areas
Camp fire circle	Fall	Advise that this is not a play area	To control usage
Wood pit	Trip, nails in foot	Advise that this is not a play area	To ensure stout shoes are worn, not allow young children in pit
Steps	Fall	Try to keep steps clear of debris	To ensure they are used correctly
Bouldering wall	Fall	Only unlock compound at leaders request To check and maintain holds	To only allow youngsters to use when under supervision
Log over pit	Fall	Ensure it is stable	To ban use or supervise as they think necessary
Bridge	Fall	Keep it maintained	To ensure it is not used for play
Fire in huts	Burning	Supply & maintain smoke alarms	Ensure alarms are working & if required fit batteries
Pioneering poles	Fall	Check periodically for soundness	To inspect each pole before use
Toilets	Slip hazard	Ensure floors are cleaned weekly	to clean floors as required
Sloping roof	Fall	None	To ensure people stay off roofs
Electrical sockets	Electric shock	Ensure they are safe	To supervise use
Electric stove	Electric shock	Ensure it is safe	To supervise use
Glass around fires	Cuts	Check regularly and pick up	Not to put glass on fires, but take it home for disposal