

Site Premises Risk Assessment

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Name of Activity	Geocaching	Date of Risk Assessment	28.10.2021	Name of who undertook this Risk Assessment	Tracey Murrell
		Date of Next Review			

Hazard Identified? / 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?
<p>Hazard – <i>something that may cause harm or damage.</i></p> <p>Risk – <i>the chance of it happening.</i></p>	<p><i>Young people</i></p> <p><i>Leaders</i></p> <p><i>Visitors?</i></p>	<p>Controls – <i>Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example - you might use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way the activity is carried out.</i></p>	<p><i>Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change it...or even stop it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.</i></p>
<p>Participant falls or trips during activity</p> <p>Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, slips trips & falls</p>	<p><i>Young people</i></p> <p><i>Leaders</i></p>	<p>No running allowed and any hazards pointed out by leader in charge</p>	<p>Continually check surfaces for trip hazards and unevenness</p>
<p>Participant getting lost during activity</p> <p>Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, slips trips & falls, mental stress</p>	<p><i>Young people</i></p> <p><i>Leaders</i></p>	<p>Participants are advised to stay in their groups, keep checking numbers during the activity. Leader in charge of each group trained on GPS or has knowledge of area</p>	<p>For younger participants consider a buddy system</p>
<p>Excessive Group Size</p> <p>Potential issue with general public</p> <p>Potential to increase risk de to group sizing</p>	<p><i>Young people</i></p> <p><i>Leaders</i></p>	<p>Ensure groups are not too large.</p> <p>Ensure consider members of the public and their use of footpaths etc</p>	
<p>Traffic collision</p>	<p><i>Young people</i></p> <p><i>Leaders</i></p>	<p>Ensure everyone stays on footpaths and crossed the road safely</p>	



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Bruises, cuts, abrasions, slips trips & falls, danger of death		Dependant on age group, ensure adequate supervision by leaders is present during any road crossing	
Weather Extreme wet, cold, heat	<i>Young people Leaders</i>	Geocaching may be undertaken in light rain. Weather conditions are monitored by instructor and appropriate clothing advised. Hats and Sun cream are advised on very hot days. Ensure water bottles/drinks if required	
Insect bites Discomfort – allergic reaction	<i>Young people Leaders</i>	Long trousers/sleeves are advised and the use of insect repellent for evening walks Leaders are responsible for any member of their group that may be susceptible to allergic reaction and the relevant medical requirements	
Injury during activity Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, slips trips & falls, mental stress	Young people Leaders	Leader to carry a mobile phone and a first aid kit to deal with any emergency situation	
Review:			