

# Waterland Risk Management Systems

Date Of Assessment	Assessment Carried Out By	Assessment Subject	Location	Assessment Date	Review date
24/11/2016	J Pendlebury	Bush Craft & Survival	Waterland Lake 32	24/11/2016	24/11/2017

**Benefits of activity against risk Learning the art of survival using natural material, tools and the adventure of cooking outdoors.**

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk?	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Review Date
Slips and trips or Falls	Staff and visitors or clients may be injured.	We carry out general good housekeeping. All areas are checked prior to activity.	Constant Monitoring	All staff,	24/11/2015	24/11/2017
WALK TO SITE: Vehicles Litter Mud /Holes	Staff / Clients	Walk to site is within private car park. There are speed signs. Regular litter picks take place and there are bins provided. Leader walks with group to site.	Group to be reminded of possibility of vehicles approaching from behind and to point out uneven terrain. No running.	Staff	24/11/2015	24/11/2017
LAKE: Drowning Falling Getting wet Hypothermia	Staff /Clients	All Waterland participants are informed of the dangers and not to approach lake without a buoyancy aid. Lake is not visible from woodland area. Groups are often involved in other activities at the centre and are well versed on water safety.	Activity specific risk assessment if by water.	Staff	24/11/2015	24/11/2017
All Gates: Trapped fingers Crush Injury.	Staff / Clients	Leader shows group how the gate works and opens on initial sessions.	N/A	Staff	24/11/2015	24/11/2017
WATER DITCH: Falling Drowning Getting wet	Clients	Regular checks/ awareness of water levels. Inform and show group water hazard	Clearly mark danger area with posts and tape. Further risk assessment if activities are near ditch	Staff	24/11/2015	24/11/2017
General Fauna and Flora	Clients / Staff	Clients to be made aware of any danger from Fauna and Flora incl Hawthorn. Awareness of the nature of trip hazards and overhanging trees on site.	Constant Monitoring and appropriate maintenance to be carried out.	Staff	24/11/2015	24/11/2017
PUBLIC: Interference Abduction Attack	Clients / Staff	Correct ratio of leaders + Waterland Staff to children at all times. No legitimate reason for public to be within site. Leaders to speak to any unauthorised persons.	N/A	Staff	24/11/2015	24/11/2017
Use Of Tools	Clients Staff	All Bush craft Tools will be strictly controlled and informed talks given to the clients prior to use. See Bush craft Procedures for further information	N/A	Staff	24/11/2015	24/11/2017
Weather Report	Clients / Staff	Leaders aware of weather report before session.	N/A	Staff	24/11/2015	24/11/2017

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		Cancel sessions when weather is severe and if it will pose a risk to group. Liaise with group leaders re: safe transport to site and curtail if necessary				
Inclement Weather	Clients / Staff	All Clients are to be made aware of kit requirements and in the case of inclement weather appropriate kit should be worn, See Bush Craft procedures For further Information	N/A	Staff	24/11/2015	24/11/2016

Signed off by Jo Pendlebury	Date 24/11/2016	Qualification Bushcraft Instructor Level 2	Approved	Yes	Not Approved
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