



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: L2									
Work Activity	Bushcraft and Wilderness Skills												
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below				<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">High</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Medium</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Low</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>		High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Low	<input type="checkbox"/>												
Hazards	Fire Hot/boiling water Smoke inhalation Sharp tools Bracken, trees and bushes Allergies and eating inedible foraged food Consumption of dirty water Struck by falling object Ticks and other parasites												
Population Exposed	Employees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub Contractors:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
	Young Persons:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Groups:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Control Measures	Activity run in line with "Bushcraft and Wilderness Skills Operating Procedures with control measures including: Suitable briefing/supervision on use of fire and stoves Suitable location of fire and stoves Suitable briefing and supervision on use of tools Suitable briefing on building materials and transport of. Consider use of gloves. Briefing on drinking water and foraged food Appropriate equipment taken & checked before use, including consideration of burns specific first aid supplies. Safeguard water supply Suitable location for activity including boundaries and recall. Considerations given to weather, specifically wind direction and strength Suitable clothing during tick season, briefing on checking for ticks and parasites.												
	Continue on separate sheet, if necessary												
Information Instruction Training Required	As stated in operating procedures												

Personal Protective Measures (PPE)	As stated in operating procedures		
Implementation Plan		<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>

Risk Rating with Controls in place	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW
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Monitoring and Review	Review Date	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>
	<i>Dec 2020</i>		<i>Jan 2022</i>

Action Identified From Review		<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>
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Risk Matrix

Likelihood		Worst Case Outcome		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	HIGH	HIGH	MED
	<i>Possible</i>	HIGH	MED	MED
	<i>Improbable</i>	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: _____ **Signed:** _____ **Date:** _____
 Revised: December 2020. AS, RC, JS.