

# Leslie Sell Activity Centre

## Risk Assessment

### Woodland

Item no.	Hazard / Risks	Who Is At Risk	Risk	Control Measures	Remaining Risk
1.0	Injury due to falling tree branches or debris	All	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review activities in the woodland in high winds and stormy conditions. If necessary, stop activities and vacate the woods until weather improves</li> <li>Where wind speed is greater than 35mph, as shown by anemometer reading on Field Toilet Block, access to the woodland is to be strictly forbidden by group leader</li> </ul>	2
2.0	Injury due to falling tree	All	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review activities in the woodland in high winds and stormy conditions. If necessary, stop activities and vacate the woods until weather improves. If wind is above 35mph, access to the woodland is strictly forbidden</li> <li>Anemometer readings can be taken from external wall of Field Toilet Block for leaders to take live updates</li> </ul>	2
3.0	Injury due to falling off the woodpile or pallet stacks	All	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leader/Adult in charge to brief all young people on the risks of falling when climbing on the wood pile and pallet stacks</li> <li>Young people are not permitted in the pallet area (over 18s only)</li> </ul>	1
4.0	Injury to feet from nails on the wood pile	All	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leader/Adult in charge to instruct young people not to climb on the woodpile and suitable footwear to be worn when collecting wood to prevent damage to feet</li> </ul>	1
5.0	Injury to tripping over fallen branches or other woodland debris on the ground	All	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All young people to be briefed on the risk and damages of trip hazards in the woods</li> <li>Appropriate footwear and clothing to be worn at all times</li> </ul>	2

Activity Location: Woodland  
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6.0	Injury or drowning in the ditches around the campsite	All	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leader/Adult in charge to brief all young people of the risks of playing in and around the ditches on the campsite. Avoid jumping over the ditches. Keep all young people away from the ditches</li> </ul>	1
7.0	Foot injury by running over the campfire circle (area of the fire)	All	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaders/Adults in charge to brief all young people to not run over the fire area in the campfire circle to avoid discarded nails and other burnt debris</li> <li>Appropriate footwear and clothing to be worn at all times</li> </ul>	1

#### Severity Factor and Remaining Risk Assessment

Level	Severity Description	Residual Risk Description
1	Very low – i.e. splinters	Very low, minimal risk, control measures more than adequate
2	Minor injury – i.e. cut, grazing	Low, control measures satisfactory
3	Medium injury would stop casualty continuing with activity	Medium, control measures adequate
4	Serious injury requiring medical attention i.e. broken bone, deep cut	High, control measures need further consideration
5	Extremely harmful, very serious injury or fatality	Very high, intolerable, stop activity