

# Site Risk Assessment.

## Thorrington Scout Camp

Hazard	Initial Risk	Possible Actions	Actions Taken	Residual Risk	Review date
Security of site and access on to site	Moderate	Management and identification of scouters on site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silver gate to remain closed at all times, except for access and egress. It must be locked when not in frequent use.</li> <li>Main gate to be locked when no-one present.</li> <li>Group leaders attending site must report to warden on arrival and exit. All site users must wear identifiable clothes or neckers to allow identification of appropriate users.</li> <li>All footpath users to remain on footpath down the middle of site</li> <li>Any unknown or unidentifiable persons on site should be asked of their presence and reported to a member of the warden team.</li> <li>Wardens must ensure site is locked appropriately at all times.</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2023
Cars and site traffic	Moderate	Minimal access on site by vehicles and clear identification when likely use will occur.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campers may only drive next to their site when they are unloading camp gear and returned to the car park as soon as possible afterwards.</li> <li>Personal gear must be carried down to site. Site speed limit of 5mph must be adhered to and hazard warning lights used.</li> <li>Warden must identify to campers where likely work may be taking place and advice on necessary precautions to take. All vehicles and equipment must employ a banksman where necessary.</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2023
Deep water areas on site	Moderate	Safe identification of deep waters and effective safety management of site users.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wardens should ensure children and other leaders are aware of the ponds and streams and safety precautions around them.</li> <li>Appropriate signs to identify areas of risk – Deep Water</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2023

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Falling tree branches	Moderate	Monitoring of trees in high footfall areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trees survey to be carried out annually and action taken as indicated.</li> <li>Campers to be aware of risks of camping right next to trees.</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2023
Fire	Moderate	Ensure site plan in place and campers aware.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire marshal to be identified by each warden team at the start of each weekend.</li> <li>Campers to be informed of fire safety zones and how the alarm can be raised.</li> <li>Fire risk assessment to be kept up to date.</li> <li>Fire training to be carried out at regular intervals</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2023
Electrical equipment around site.	Moderate	Regular safety testing of equipment. No access to site supply without prior organisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All legal electrical testing to be adhered to.</li> <li>Only approved equipment to be used and campers should be advised not to use untested equipment.</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2023
Slips, trips and falls	Moderate	Ensure campers aware of risks and that they have appropriate first aid resources within their camp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High risk of falls and trips throughout site due to tree roots, fallen branches etc.</li> <li>Campers to ensure safe footwear worn and risks known relating to running in woods and in low visibility.</li> <li>Campers should have appropriate first aid cover within their own camp.</li> <li>Warden staff to be notified of injury if severity necessitates it.</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2023
Tick Bites/Lyme Disease	Moderate	Ensure campers are aware of the precautions to prevent Tick bites by displaying warning notices and ensuring appropriate first aiders are present. Ensure Warden teams are aware of options for dealing with Tick bites.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Information and action notices on Tick Bites is present in the buildings and in the lodge office.</li> <li>Local NHS guidance notice on available healthcare provision up in buildings and office.</li> <li>Ensure visitors to site have appropriate first aid training which covers Tick bites and Limes Disease. This is included on all First Response and more advance first aid training courses.</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2023