



Overstone Scout Campsite & Activity Centre

Campfire Risk Assessment – This risk assessment covers the general risks that could be experienced when using the Campfire and how those risks are being controlled by the Overstone Management Team. This risk assessments also identifies further controls that groups using the site should consider or implement.

This RA should be read in conjunction with the Overstone Scout Campsite & Activity Centre – General Risk Assessment.

All users of the Campfire should use this risk assessment as a reference but must produce their own, based on, but not limited to, the individuals and numbers within their group using the campfire as well as any equipment they may use. This should include any equipment supplied directly from Overstone or brought in by the Group.

Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled?	What further controls will be implemented to reduce the risk further.
Hazard – Trips, Slips and Falls Risk – Injury	All Users	Campfire is inspected and maintained at regular intervals.	All Scout Groups / Sections, Youth Organisations and other Leaders of groups using the Campfire should have a Risk Assessment in place to the manage hazard and risk. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users to exercise extreme care when walking around or are near to the campfire / fire bowl.
Hazard – Fire Risk – Damage to Infrastructure and Injury to individuals	All Users	Campfire is inspected and maintained at regular intervals. A 1.2 mtr fire bowl has been installed to limit the size of the fire. Two fire buckets have been provided and left under the shelter. They should not be removed. Instructions to be issued and signs to be installed to inform that fires should only be lit in the fire bowl.	All Scout Groups / Sections, Youth Organisations and other Leaders of groups using the Campfire should have a Risk Assessment in place to the manage hazard and risk. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users should control the size of the fire by limiting how much wood is put on wood at any one time and ensure that it is in a safe state before departing. Users to ensure fire buckets are filled with water.

		Instructions to be issued and signs to be installed to inform that only wood should be used in fire bowl with solid fire starters.	
Hazard – Burns Risk – Injury	All Users	<p>Campfire is inspected and maintained at regular intervals. A 1.2 mtr fire has been installed to limit the size of the fire. Seating has been arranged to keep users at least 3 mtrs from edge of fire bowl.</p> <p>Two fire buckets have been provided and left under the shelter. They should not be removed.</p> <p>Instructions to be issued and signs to be installed to inform users that no cooking is allowed on or over fire bowl.</p>	<p>All Scout Groups / Sections, Youth Organisations and other Leaders of groups using the Campfire should have a Risk Assessment in place to the manage hazard and risk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users should not use the fire bowl for cooking or toasting marshmallows. • Users to ensure fire buckets are filled with water. • Users to exercise extreme care when walking around or near to the campfire / fire bowl. • Users should wear suitable non-flammable clothing when near the campfire. • Users should never pour or squirt lighter fluid (accelerants) or any type of fire-starting fuel directly onto the fire
Hazard – Weather Risk – Wind	All Users	<p>Instructions issued and signs to be installed to inform that fires could spread, or ashes blown on to people in the event of high winds.</p> <p>Two fire buckets have been provided and left under the shelter. They should not be removed.</p>	<p>All Scout Groups / Sections, Youth Organisations and other Leaders of groups using the Campfire should have a Risk Assessment in place to the manage hazard and risk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users to ensure fire buckets are filled with water.

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