

Risk Assessment

Name of activity/ event/ location	DANCE	Date of risk assessment	01.05.26	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Clare Clarke
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Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<i>Hazard – something that may cause harm or damage. Risk – the chance of it happening.</i>	Young people, Leaders, Visitors?	<i>Controls – Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example - you might use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way the activity is carried out.</i>	<i>Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change it...or even stop it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.</i>
Example: Hazard – Fire Risk – Smoke / Burns	Leaders, visitors, Young leaders, Scouts	Smoke – use of dry wood, check wind direction, stand people out of smoke direction. Burns – safe distance from fire, extra wood placed on carefully, teach Scouts good practice around fires, burns/first aid kit easily available.	
Injury to muscles	ALL	Dance teacher to ensure all warm up and cool down at start and end of each session - dance teacher is experianced in working with young people	N/A
Injury from dancing	ALL	area to be checked for any divets in ground, sutiable flat area to be identified	N/A

Review due: N/A

A risk assessment needs reviewing if circumstances change but also schedule regular reviews to ensure they are current, perhaps every 12 months? The review must include a detailed look at each element of the risk assessment in order to establish if any change is required.

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