

County Camp May 22-25 2026 - Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Face Paint	Date of risk assessment	1/4/2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	GL
		Date of next review	Post event de-brief		

All references to POR are to the Scouting Policy, Organisation and Rules (March 2024 version) available at www.scouts.org.uk/por

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<p>A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage.</p> <p>The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.</p>	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	<p>Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it.</p> <p>For example, you may use a different piece of equipment, or you might change the way you do the activity.</p>	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity. add comments which will be used as part of the review.
Allergies to the Face Paint	All painters and all paintees	<p>Obtain Hypoallergenic Face paint for all painting. Ensure that Alergy proof wipes are accessible if any are needed to be removed.</p> <p>Buying new paintbrushes – this way we can ensure that brushes have not been used for non hypoallergenic paint</p>	
Terrible facepaint – complaints and frustrations within team	Painters and paintees	Stencils are to be used to ensure that the painting is generic and no issues on how it all looks.	
Brushes and paint into internal areas		<p>Asking the painted to close their eyes when applying face paint close to the eyes and closing their mouth when close by the mouth.</p> <p>Not paint within or close to the nostrils.</p> <p>If any areas affected by brushes or paint to apply hypoallergenic wipes to ensure no damage is applied.</p>	

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Dirty water to be used as anything other than the intended plan		Keep sight of the dirty water ensuring no consumption or misplacement of the water. If water is significantly dirty to encourage pouring out within the waste water supply and replacing with cleaner water.	
Bumps, slips and falls around the area		All participants to be sat down when painted, ensuring that there is sufficient space for when standing up the table is not jolted. Painters are to encourage participants to not play within the immediate vicinity of the gazebo.	