

Risk Assessment – POND DIPPING


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Purpose:	The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Kinver Staff (voluntary) and visitors are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.
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Scope:	The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Kinver Scout Training Camp
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Related Documents:	<p>Generic Risk Assessments KSTC/Act017 – supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site</p> <p>POR Rule 9.1 - Activity Rules - Application Rule 9.2 - Preparations Rule 9.3 - InTouch Rule 9.4 - Risk Assessment Rule 9.5 - Emergency Procedure Rule 9.77- Other Activities</p> <p>Fact sheets FS120000 – Risk Assessment FS120075 - InTouch FS120081 – Activity Information Form</p> <p>Other</p>
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Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)					
	Suitable Footwear				

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It is the duty of all members to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times members must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

Important Note: It is the duty of all members under Regulation 14 of the "Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999" to inform the 'employer', i.e. Deputy Camp Wardens, Camp Warden of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	N/A	Minimum Assistant Competence	N/A
Maximum group size	20	Minimum Age of Participants	8 Years Old

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GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT



POND DIPPING

Task Element	Hazard and harmful effect	Likelihood Info	Initial risk level			Control measures to reduce likelihood	Controlled risk level		
			SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL		SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL
Working Close to deep water	Falling in to pond	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) including Members of the Scout and Guide Movement, Schools, companies and other groups that are allowed to use the campsite.	4	3	12	Only dip from open areas, warn of dangers of deep water, no running, demonstrate safe dipping techniques	4	2	8
Slippery Surfaces	Slipping / falling into Pond		4	3	12	Verbal warning	4	2	8
Pond Dipping nets	Knocks from handles / heads when children working in close proximity to one another		3	4	12	Warn to take care and be aware of who around them/near end of net etc. Limit number of people using nets at any one time e.g. 2 nets per group of 6 children. Split large classes between more than one pond dipping platform to provide space	3	3	9
Pond water	Potential infection from diseases via open cuts or putting hands in mouth during dipping		4	4	16	Verbal warning of dangers of pond water at start of activity. Warn not to put fingers in mouths whilst dipping. Cover fresh/open cuts with 'micro-pore' tape nor disposable gloves before dipping. Wash hands before eating.	4	2	8
Using electrical items e.g. video microscope, flexicam, computer etc for pond related activities	Electrocution from touching equipment / plugs / cables with wet hands and or spilling water onto equipment etc.		4	4	16	Annual electrical safety check of all apparatus. Keep full pond dipping trays away from plug sockets and wires etc. Turn off equipment when not in use. Use child proof socket protectors in unused plug sockets. Dry hands before using equipment.	4	2	8