

OPERATION BALD EAGLE 2026 - RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the Hazards	Who may be harmed	Control Measures	Action by?	Review	Risk
Burns/Scalds	All	Separate roped off cooking areas. No scouts in cooking areas. Clear identified serving area	Base Leaders Event Team	Ongoing	Low
Health/Hygiene	All	Shower Blocks and Loos checked regularly. Any illness to be reported to the Event Team ASAP. Food stored hygienically. Hand sanitising gel to be available on all bases.	Troop Leaders Event team 1st Aider on call Base Leaders Rhydd Covert Team	Ongoing	Medium
Vehicles moving on site	All	Marshalls posted at entrances to site. All traffic to adhere to Rhydd Covert Campsite rules – limited vehicles on site; 10mph on site; park only in designated areas	Event Staff	Ongoing	Low
Trips, falls and accidents on site	All	Ensure correct footwear is worn. First aid cover with suitable first aid materials, will be available at the Base HQ for the duration of the camp. This will be manned by individuals with minimum first response qualification.	Troop Leaders Event Staff	Ongoing	Medium
Uninvited Guests on site	Young People	ALL adults and young People to wear ID tags at all times.	All Adults to monitor	Ongoing	Medium
Weather	All	Appropriate clothing to be worn. In the event of extreme or severe weather the Event Leader may invoke a close down procedure.	Troop Leaders Scouts Event Staff	Ongoing	Low
Fire on waste ground	All	All Group Leaders to be briefed. In the event of fire all Leaders to safely direct everyone on site to assemble on either the Recreation Ground or Ebury Rise, as per Rhydd Covert Campsite rules.	Event Staff All Adults	Ongoing	Low
Friday Night Challenge	Young People	Full safety briefing to be given to all participants before commencing the activity. All Leaders running the activity to be briefed and given a copy of the risk assessment. Personal first aid kit and anti-bacterial gel to be carried by each group of participants.	Base Leaders Troop Leaders Scouts	Ongoing	Low

Day Base Activities	Young People	<p>Full safety briefing to be given to all participants before commencing the activity.</p> <p>Each Base to have a nominated Leader. They will be briefed and issued with a copy of the specific Risk Assessment. All additional Leaders must be briefed fully.</p> <p>Personal first aid kit and anti-bacterial gel to be carried by each group of participants.</p>	Base Leaders Troop Leaders Scouts	Ongoing	Low
Night Base activities	Young People	<p>Full safety briefing to be given to all participants before commencing the activity and a second briefing will be given at the PL's meeting.</p> <p>Each Base to have a nominated Leader. They will be briefed and issued with a copy of the specific Risk Assessment. All additional Leaders must be briefed fully.</p> <p>Personal first aid kit to be carried by each group of participants</p>	Base Leaders	Ongoing	Medium
Night Hike	Young People	<p>Teams to remain together at all times. Hi viz jackets to be worn at all times on hike (Over all clothing items, including backpack).</p> <p>Personal first aid kit and anti-bacterial gel to be carried by all participants.</p> <p>Scout teams to carry emergency phone. Each team will be issued with the event emergency phone number.</p> <p>Event covered by two-way radios & trackers. Each group to be supplied with a tracker.</p> <p>Event pick up staff & vehicles on standby.</p> <p>Road crossings will only be at designated points and will be marshalled at all times.</p>	Base Leaders Troop Leaders Scouts Event staff	Ongoing	Low
Event transport	All	<p>Vehicles used to hold correct and appropriate level of insurance.</p> <p>Full inspection of vehicle to be undertaken to ensure general road-worthiness.</p> <p>All passengers to remain seated & wear seatbelts.</p> <p>In case of breakdown, passengers must be moved to a place of safety.</p> <p>YP to be supervised during travel.</p>	All	Ongoing	Low