



Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre
Geocaching



Assessed by: David Hawkins Date: February 2019
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Hazard / Risk	Outcome / Injury	Persons at risk	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Adequate	Remaining Risk
Slips/ trips and falls	Physical injury, cuts, grazes, bruises	All	M	Suitable outdoor shoes advised. Participants discouraged from running in overgrown areas. Extra care advised after dark, use of torches. Leader to ensure briefing	Y	L
Safeguarding / safe from harm / dog attack	Scratches / bites	All	M	Leaders to ensure sufficient adult supervision especially after dark.	Y	L
Man made obstacles fencing, hedges gates etc	Physical injury, cuts, grazes, bruises	All	L	No man made fences should be climbed. Gates and stiles should be used with care.	Y	L
Extreme weather conditions	Physical injury,	All	M	Leader in charge to assess the conditions and decide whether the activity should go ahead. Do not undertake the activity in thunder and lightning or high winds in wooded area.	Y	L



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Toxic or harmful plants	Physical injury,	All	L	Participants should be advised to wash their hands after the activity and not to put their fingers or any berries into their mouths Participants should also be warned to avoid contact with stinging nettles, brambles and bracken sporing in late summer and not to touch or pick wild flowers.	Y	L
Environmental factors	Bites and allergic reactions	All	L	There is a risk of insect bites. Recommend participants bring their own insect repellent. There is a risk of hay fever and other such allergic reactions and participants should bring necessary medication.	Y	L