



Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre
Camp Fire Circle



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Date: October 16
Date: May 2024

Hazard / Risk	Outcome / Injury	Persons at risk	Risk	Control Measures	Adequate	Remaining Risk
Contact with flame / hot material	Burns / scalds / death	All	M	Exclusion zone around the area Leaders vigilance and enforcement of exclusion zone A bucket with water should be taken to the campfire circle. A fire extinguisher is located at the ablution block	Y	L
Materials falling from the fire	Burns / scalds	All	M	Do not build up the fire so high that the fire can collapse	Y	L
Areas outside exclusion zone catching fire	Burns,	All	L	Leaders vigilance	Y	L
Tripping and falling near fire	Burns, slips, trips, falls - cuts, grazes, bruises, sprains, broken bones, head injury	All	M	Safety talk by Leader. Participants to have an awareness of their surroundings. No running allowed	Y	L



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Smoke from fire	Smoke inhalation	All	M	Leaders to monitor comfort levels of spectators and move spectators to suit conditions accordingly	Y	L
Flammable starter fluid / fire starters	Burns	All	H / M	Leaders to follow instructions on packaging and store well away from the fire in a metal box	Y	L
Heating marshmallows	Burns	All	L	Leaders to supervise the heating up the marshmallows, should be done at arms distance when the fire has gone down.	Y	L
Bad weather i.e. Strong winds, heavy rains	Burns, colds, wind chill	All	M	If the weather is so bad that it is unsafe to carry out a camp fire, postpone until weather improves	Y	L
Woodpile	Slips, falls - cuts, grazes bruises, sprains	All	M	Fence around wood pile. Leaders to supervise transfer of wood from wood pile to camp fire	Y	L
Woodpile	Puncture to skin	All	M	Leaders to ensure that correct appropriate footwear and clothing are worn	Y	L