



Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre
Geochaching



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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
Toxic or harmful	Physical injury,	All	L	Participants should be advised to wash their hands	Y	L



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Environmental factors	Bites and allergic reactions	All	L	<p>after the activity and not to put their fingers or any berries into their mouths</p> <p>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.</p> <p>There is a risk of insect bites. Recommend participants bring their own insect repellent.</p> <p>There is a risk of hey fever and other such allergic reactions and participants should bring necessary medication.</p>	Y	L