

Belchamps Scout Centre – Risk Assessment Form

Type of Assessment: **Fire lighting and Cooking** Location: **Campsite**

Date assessed: November 2016

Date to be reviewed: November 2017

Assessed by: Michael Barrett

Signed:



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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing Controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	What further action is required to control risk
Burns	All	The group is briefed by the site instructor before the activity begins. The group are advised not to play with the fire or pick up any part of the fire or to touch the fire once it is lit. The instructor supervises the entire activity.	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Burns	All	The fire is contained in purpose built metal containers	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Burns	All	The group wear gloves to touch anything that may be hot. This is supervised by the instructor	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Splinters	All	The activity instructor briefs the group to be careful with wood to try to avoid splinters. There is a first aid qualified member of staff on sight able to deal with splinters should one occur. Gloves should be worn if the wood is particularly prone to splinters, They are always available for participants to use if they want and in some circumstances the instructor may insist on them being worn.	2	6	12	Adequately controlled
Food poisoning	All	The group only cook food that can be eaten raw, such as vegetables, bread twists, and melted marshmallows or similar. For demonstrations an instructor may cook other food. The instructor will have been trained to do this. The instructor will hold their Food hygiene Level 2.	4	1	4	Trivial Risk
Horseplay	All	Leaders monitor the actions of the participants If horseplay continues after a warning the session will be stopped.	3	3	9	Trivial Risk

Rating:	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10	Code
Action:	Immediate action	Action within 1 week	Not adequately controlled	Further investigation	Adequately controlled	Trivial risk	RA11d