

Risk Assessment Form

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Controls	After controls			What further action is required to control risk
			Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	
Low Branches	All participants	Users of this activity must take care when moving through wooded areas.	2	5	10	
Slips, Trips and falls in the activity area	All participants	Leader running activity must carry out a visual check around the activity area before use.	2	3	6	

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Stings(bees, wasps and other insects)	All participants	Leader to be aware of any participants who have specific insect allergies and know how to deal with such emergencies.	8	2	16	
Plants	All participants	Leaders to be aware of any specific plant allergies. Participants must be warned of prickly and stinging plants. Participants must wash their hands after the session. Participants must not pick any flowers or shrubs.	4	4	16	
Lifting logs and stones	All participants	Care must be taken of fingers and toes when lifting stones or logs. If participants can not lift objects easily on their own they should be instructed to leave it.	4	3	12	

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Magnifying Jars	All participants	remind users to keep magnifier out of the direct sunlight. Care to be taken when placing mini beast inside and when removing them. Care also to be taken to ensure that fingers do not get shut in lids.	2	2	4
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