Bonaly Scout Centre – Activity Risk Assessment

Mini Beasts

No	Hazard	Who it effects	Unmanaged risk	Control measures	Managed risk
1	Insufficient	Participants/Inst	Medium	Mini Beast sessions to be run by suitably qualified /experienced instructors.	Low
	Instruction/Supervision	ructor		Participants should be in groups of 3 or more.	
				Boundaries of area used should be set dependent on group age and ability.	
				Maximum instructor ratio of 1 to 12.	
2	Low Branches (Eyes)	Participants/Inst	Medium	Instructor to brief participants to take care when moving through wooded	Low
		ructor		areas.	
				No running through woodland	
3	Stings (bees, wasps and	Participants/Inst	Medium	Instructor to be aware of any participants who have specific insect allergies	Low
	other insects)	ructor		and know how to deal with such emergencies.	
4	Plants	Participants/Inst	Medium	Instructor to be aware of any participants with specific plant allergies or	Low
		ructor		hay fever, and carry the necessary medication.	
				Participants must be warned of prickly and stinging plants in woods.	
				Participants must wash their hands before eating.	
				Participants must not pick plants.	
6	Lifting logs and stones	Participants/Inst	Medium	Care to be taken of fingers and toes when lifting stones or logs.	Low
		ructor		If participants can't lift object easily on their own then instructed to leave	
				it.	
7	Hypo/Hyperthermia and	Participants	Medium	Instructor to ensure participants have appropriate clothing for the	Low
	exposure			prevailing conditions and to monitor participants during the session.	
8	Medical conditions that	Participants	Medium	Instructor to check with group if there are any medical conditions/Injuries	Low
	could affect the activity			which may affect their participation.	
9	Slippery/uneven surfaces	Participants/Inst	Medium	Instructor to make participants aware of conditions underfoot.	Low
	and trip hazards	ructor		No running through woodland.	
Assessor Date		Review Date			

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