

Blair Atholl Risk Assessment 2024

Name of activity, event, and location	Clycle Skills, Blair Atholl International Scout Jamborette, , Blair Atholl Estate, Blair Atholl, Pitlochry PH18 5TH	Date of risk assessment	26/4/2024	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Fraser Wright
		Date of next review			

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<p>A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.</p>	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	<p>Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.</p>	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.
<p>Hazard- Falling from Bike Risk- Injury (Broken Bones Sprains, Strains, Head Injuries, Splinters, Cuts and Abrasions)</p>	Leaders and Participants	<p>Controls- The bikes used will be checked to ensure they are suitable for activity (Right size of bike for rider in good working order and that rider is comfortable with the use of riding bikes.) Participants will partake in safety check at start of activity to demonstrate they can control bike. Riders will tell staff if they have any issues during the session. Staff will supervise activity at all times keeping a careful watch for any riders struggling with obstacles. Riders will be stopped and immediately assessed. A 1st aid kit will be available for use during this activity.</p> <p>Compulsory use of helmet no greater than 5 years old and gloves for all riders. Helmets will be checked to ensure they are fitted correctly prior to mounting bikes. Using the tip test and ensuring the chin strap ant be pulled over the chin</p>	
<p>Hazard- Weather Conditions Risk – Sunburn, Heatstroke, Hypothermia</p>	Leaders and Participants	<p>Controls-Ensure that riders are wearing the weather appropriate clothing, Waterproof are advised to be always carried.</p> <p>Postpone ride or curtail due to weather. If wind over 30mph, temperature exceeding 30c or yellow weather warning issued as per met office weather app.</p> <p>Check the weather prior to activity.</p> <p>Ensure that the Riders have a water supply e.g. water bottles, take regular breaks to avoid exhaustion and dehydration. Advise the use of sunblock to prevent sunburn.</p>	
<p>Hazard- Collision with Traffic and Members of the Public or other Participants Risk-Injury</p>	Leaders and Participants	<p>Controls- Roads and Traffic – Riders will be supervised during the ride, One leader will ride at front of group acting as spotter and informing group of oncoming hazards.</p> <p>Riders will be informed that Paths are public use and to be careful of their positioning and be vigilant for oncoming traffic and traffic coming from the rear, ensuring all group is aware of any danger/hazards.</p>	

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		Members of the public will be made aware of cyclist presence by use of posters along route clearly marked with dates and times of trails in use. The area in use will be clearly marked out with boundary tape with a warning not to entre the area.	
Hazard- Riders colliding. Risk- Injury	Leaders and Participants	Controls- Riders will be spaced out and no more than 3 participants on the track at any time. Obstacles will be spaced out across the marked area A leader will be supervising use at all times.	
Hazard- Inappropriate Clothing Risk- Injury	Leaders and Participants	1. Footwear- no open toed shoes (Flip-flops, Sandals) or Inappropriate footwear (Wellie boots) 2. Clothing- No Loose-fitting trousers, long or exposing dresses. 3. Leaders- will ensure participants have appropriate footwear and clothing when collecting participants from Sub-Camp. 4. Participants will be asked to ensure they have a rain jacket, in case of change of weather during activity.	
Hazard- Manual Handling of Bikes Risk- Risk of back injuries, general sprains and strains	Leaders and Participants	Controls- Manual Handling advise given as part of team briefing 'bending from knees whilst keeping back straight'. Participants will not lift bikes above their waist height, to prevent injury. Use of bike stands whilst working on bikes.	
Hazard- Use of substances hazardous to health Risk- Skin, Respiratory, eye issues, and possible burns	Leaders and Participants	Controls- Use of disinfectant for wiping down tools before and after use. Do not use mentholated spirits or alternative. Make use of environmentally friendly products. Nonlatex gloves to be supplied. Eye wash available if required. Ensure that area is well ventilated. Store products in accordance with manufacture instructions	
Hazard- Injury while working on Bikes Risk- Injury (Minor to medium cuts, grazes, lacerations, trapper fingers, eve injures, dermatological issues)	Leaders and Participants	Controls- Toolwill be properly stored when not in use, when in use participants will be supervised at all times, when in use with advice on how to use them. The correct tool should be used for the job, Cover the rain ring when working closely to mechanism. Non latex gloves will be provided. No use of power tools.	

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop half way through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved as with all activities.

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