

Blair Atholl Risk Assessment 2024

Name of activity, event, and location	Activity: Fishing Event: Blair Atholl 2024 Location: Blairuachdair Pond, Atholl Estate	Date of risk assessment	02/07/2024	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Kenny Rodger
		Date of next review	02/07/2025		

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?
A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	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.	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.
For example: Hazard: fire Risk: smoke inhalation or burns	Leaders, visitors, Young Leaders, Scouts	Smoke: use dry wood, check wind direction, stand people out of smoke direction. Burns: stay a safe distance from fire, place extra wood on carefully, teach Scouts good practice around fires, have a burns first aid kit easily available.	
Slips, Trips and falls	All Users	Instructors trained in first aid. Area regularly maintained to restrict undergrowth and remove trip hazards	
Hazard: Entering Pond Risk: Drowning, exposure.	All users	Participants and leaders made aware of danger and emergency procedure in event someone falls into water. Good awareness to be kept by staff members to ensure appropriate behavior of participants. Lifebelt to be available to throw in the event someone falls into water. First aid kit to be available with space blanket.	
Hazard: Fish Hooks Risk: Being hooked	All users	Staff members to be competent to provide instruction to participants. Safety briefing to be given at start of session by staff members to ensure participants aware of risk, to ensure awareness of those around them and correct method of using rod.	
Hazard: Ticks Risk: Lyme Disease	All users	All staff members and participants to be made aware of dangers of ticks and instructed to check their body after session and if they find a tick to report to medical tent.	
Hazard: Minibus & Vehicles Risk: Collision or Impact	All users	All persons in transport to wear seat belt.	
Hazard: Members of Public Risk: Unexpected encounter or behaviour	All users	Fishing club have been made aware of our presence and to avoid using pond during same time. Any members of public to be asked to stay clear of participants. Staff members to remain vigilant.	
Hazard: Weather Risk: Exposure to extreme weather	All users	Staff members to ensure appropriate clothing worn before leaving site. Participants reminded to bring water and sun cream if warm weather.	

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Hazard: Disorientation / detachment from group Risk: Becoming lost and unable to return to camp	Participants	Roll call to be made when collecting participants from subcamp and that any missing names reported to sub-camp staff and activities office. Staff members to ensure regular checks that all participants remain with group.	
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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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