

# Risk assessment

Name of activity, even and location		Fire Lighting activity on green beret		Date of risk assessment	16/10/24	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Oliver 'sigma' Heathcote Joel Jackson
Date of next review		Date of next if we ever do it again					
<b>What hazard have you identified?</b> <b>What are the risks from it?</b> A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.	<b>Who is at risk?</b> For example: young people, leaders, visitors	<b>How are the risks already controlled?</b> <b>What extra controls are needed?</b>	<b>What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?</b>				
<b>Rough wood</b> - risk of splinters or blisters from handling	Everyone	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.  Tell people to take care when cutting or snapping wood.	This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.				
<b>Behaviour or overexcitement</b> - risk of injuries from mistakes or misuse	Everyone	Have a section rules / code of conduct to set clear expectations of behaviour. Stress the importance of being responsible when around the fires. Give young people information and training before they start. Supervise young people closely while around the fires. Continue to assess their competence. Have one adult or young leader for each group - consider the ratio depending on age and behaviour. Instruct YP not to hit each other with sticks/wood.					
<b>Burns</b> - risk of injury to non-participants or observers	Everyone	Create a safe area for fire lighting Explain the dangers of fires Instruct YP not to get too close to the fire Instruct YP not to pick up wood from the fire No throwing wood into the fire carelessly. No loose clothing. Scarves to be tucked in or removed. Bucket of water available close by. Be aware of the nearest tap in the meeting place.					

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<p><b>Fire spreading</b></p>	<p>Everyone</p>	<p>Ensure area is safe for fire fighting e.g. Hard surface, Fire pit, Oil drum          Ensure adequate fire fighting equipment is located nearby (fire buckets)          Ensure any combustibles are away from the fire when not required.          Ensure all fires are well supervised.</p>	
<p><b>General - risk of slips, Trips, Falls</b></p>	<p>Everyone</p>	<p>Ensure ground is suitable for use.          Ensure Young people have suitable footwear (No sandals/open toe'd shoes etc).</p>	
<p><b>Injuries - first aid required</b></p>	<p>Everyone</p>	<p>Participants warned about the ground.          No running near the fires          Make sure there's a first aid kit and a first aider on hand.</p>	
<p><b>Pollutants within wood</b></p>	<p>Everyone</p>	<p>Ensure wood is not painted/stained that will give off chemicals.          Only natural wood to be used</p>	