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Alton Castle Activity Risk Assessment - Survival

Hazards	Who is affected	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Control Measure	Comment Actions	Residual risk
Catching Fire	All	Unlikely	Very Harmful	Children briefed not to wear synthetic “shell suit” type garments. Fire Blanket and extinguisher kept at the survival site. Children briefed to “drop and roll” in the event that they catch fire. Children are briefed to remain seated through the activity. Children prohibited from wearing gloves during fire lighting stage of the activity. Long hair and draw cords to be tucked away.	Leader to unlock fire box prior to activity and provide safety briefing. Activity Leaders are trained in the use of Fire Extinguishers.	Low
Burns and scalds	All	Likely	Slight Harm	Leader to prepare hot drinks. Brief children on how to “toast” marshmallows and warn them that they will be hot so let them cool down before eating them.	Leader to provide safety briefing.	Low
Cooking over an open fire	All	Unlikely	Harmful	Leader to ensure that water has boiled sufficiently to be sterilized	Observe a “rolling boil” for at least two minutes	Low
Climatic injury	All	Unlikely	Harmful	All group members will be suitably attired before the activity. The weather conditions will be monitored at all times for sudden change.	Leader to be aware of forecast conditions.	Low
Cuts scratches, splinters stings and bites	All	Likely	Slight Harm	Leaders are First Aid trained and carry first aid kits.	Leader to carry First Aid Kit and Mobile Phone	Low

Asthma/ Anaphylaxis and other medical conditions	Any	Unlikely	Harmful	All medical / allergy information will be declared in advance. Teachers advise of Childs' suitability to the activity. All current medicines and inhalers to be taken on the activity. Leaders are First Aid trained and carry first aid kits.	Leader to carry First Aid Kit and Mobile Phone	Low
Fire gets out of control	All	Unlikely	Harmful	Fire Blanket and extinguisher kept at the survival site. Fire exits pointed out in safety brief. All Instructors to have undergone fire extinguisher training.	Leader to provide safety briefing and to control the amount of fuel added to the fire.	Low

Risk assessment Conducted By	Reviewed By	Date	Next scheduled review	Signed	Signed Off By
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