

Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	April 2010	Name of Assessor:	Ed Sibson
Activity:	Camping	Assessment Reference Number:	4.19	Signature of Assessor:	E Sibson

ITEM/ HAZARD	Possible outcome of Hazard	Likelihood L – M – H	Consequence L – M - H	Risk Rating	CONTROL MEASURES
Equipment failure	Physical injury, hypothermia	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equipment to be checked before use. ▪ Equipment to be used in accordance with manufacturers instructions.
Loss of participants	Physical injury or psychological trauma.	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group leader or Centre staff to be on site, supervising under 18s. ▪ Brief participants about site layout. Advise them of areas which are 'out of bounds'. ▪ Agree signals to indicate immediate return to campsite, e.g. repeated short bursts on whistle. ▪ If participants to move away from main group for agreed reason, give a time limitation for return. ▪ Group leaders or centre staff to camp overnight in same area as participants.
Injury from fires, Barbecues or camp cookers	Burns or scolds.	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cooking not to be undertaken by participants under the age of 18 unless closely supervised by group leader. ▪ Camp fires to be in designated camp fire area only. ▪ Heating and lighting to be provided by means which have no naked flames and no risk of starting a fire. ▪ Fire extinguishers to be at hand in event of fire.
Tripping or slipping	Minor physical injury	M	L	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Camping area to be kept tidy with clear paths between tents. ▪ Location of guy ropes to be pointed out to participants.
Further risks	Physical injury	M	L	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participants condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved. ▪ Some risks still remain but every care must be taken to minimise these.