


<b>Location:</b>	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	<b>Date of Assessment:</b>	1/4/10	<b>Last Reviewed:</b>	December 19	<b>Name of Assessor:</b>	Ed Sibson
<b>Activity:</b>	Camping	<b>Assessment Reference No:</b>	4.19			<b>Signature of Assessor:</b>	

<b>ITEM/HAZARD</b>	<b>CONTROL MEASURES</b>
Equipment failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Equipment to be checked before use.</li> <li>▪ Equipment to be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.</li> </ul>
Members of the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group to be advised on expected behaviour when sharing campsites with members of the public.</li> <li>▪ Interaction between the group and members of the public to be avoided unless under the direct supervision of a member of staff.</li> </ul>
Loss of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group leader or Centre staff to be on site, supervising under 18s.</li> <li>▪ Brief participants about site layout. Advise them of areas which are 'out of bounds'.</li> <li>▪ Agree signals to indicate immediate return to campsite, e.g. repeated short bursts on whistle.</li> <li>▪ If participants to move away from the main group for agreed reason, give a time limitation for return.</li> <li>▪ With the exception of DofE Expeditions group leaders or Centre staff to camp overnight in same area as participants.</li> <li>▪ Supervising staff to be aware of who is in which tent.</li> </ul>
Injury from fires, Barbecues or camp cookers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cooking is not to be undertaken by participants under the age of 18 unless closely supervised by group leader.</li> <li>▪ Campfires in designated campfire area only.</li> <li>▪ Heating and lighting to be provided by means which have no naked flames and no risk of starting a fire.</li> <li>▪ Fire extinguishers or buckets of water to be at hand in the event of fire.</li> </ul>
Falling objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tents not to be pitched under trees whenever possible.</li> <li>▪ If camping off site pitching under a tree only to be done if absolutely necessary and if the supervisor deems it suitable.</li> </ul>
Tripping or slipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Camping area to be kept tidy with clear paths between tents.</li> <li>▪ Location of guy ropes to be pointed out to participants.</li> <li>▪ Tents must not be pitched on thoroughfares.</li> </ul>
Further risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participants' condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved.</li> <li>▪ Some risks still remain but every care must be taken to minimise these.</li> </ul>

