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| Date | 01-09-2024 | |
| Severity | Likelihood | Risk Rating* (S x L) |
| 1 No or Little Harm | 1 Unlikely | 1-5 Low |
| 2 Minor/First Aid | 2 Possible | 6-10 Medium |
| 3 Medical Attention | 3 Probable | 10+ high |
| 4 Hospitalisation | 4 Likely | |
| 5 Death/Irreparable Injury | 5 Certain | |

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| Activity/Item Being Assessed | Hazard Identified | Persons/Property At Risk | Control Measures | S e v e r i t y | L i k e l i h o o d | R i s k R a t i n g * | Notes/Safety Advice |
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| Participation on woodland walk activity | Slips, trips and falls on uneven or slippery ground | All | All will be reminded to look carefully where they are going when walking around. Children to be wearing appropriate footwear. Behaviour will be monitored Particular attention to be paid to obstacles at eye height, roots on ground and slippery mud. Ensure first aider and first aid kit are present | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| | Medical conditions of individuals in group, e.g.: allergies, asthma | All | Support worker aware of any conditions prior to visit and will carry appropriate medication and knowledge of treatment. | 3 | 1 | 3 | |
| | Drowning in open water | All | All to be made aware of areas of deep water. Children to be supervised at all times with a minimum ratio of 1adult: 1 child | 5 | 1 | 5 | |
| | Invertebrate Stings/bites | All | Children will be advised of stinging and biting plants/animals. Children will supervised by adults at all times. | 2 | 2 | 4 | |

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| | | | Advise of the way to capture and release animals safely. Be aware of any allergies and medical requirements. | | | | |
| | Contact with potentially harmful plants and fungi | All | Children will be advised not to touch any hazardous plants and not to eat anything whilst in the woods. Hands to be washed with soap after the activity and before eating. | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| | Hypothermia/Sunstroke | All | Advise to provided on appropriate measures in extreme weather. Children are to be advised to keep hydrated, wear sunscreen and appropriate clothing as the weather dictates. | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| | Minor injuries from branches | All | The site will be checked to remove hazards at eye level. Children will be advised not to run when in the woodlands. First aid trained members of staff equipped with first aid kits to be present at all times. Mobile phones to be kept for emergency contact. | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| | Soil borne diseases | All | Children to be advised not to get soil in mouth or eyes. Nothing to be eaten during the activity. Hands to be washed with soap after the activity and before eating. | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Waterborne Disease | All | Children to be advised of the danger of waterborne disease such as leptosporosis, not to get water in/on their mucous membranes and | 2 | 1 | 2 | |

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| | | | to wash their hands after any pond dipping activities. | | | | |
| | Lost Child | Children | Children will be advised of the risk of getting lost. Close supervision ratios (Adult 1:1 child) to be maintained. Children to be advised never to go out of a clean line of site to the activity leader. If a child is lost or reported lost they should follow the Lost child protocol | 2 | 1 | 2 | A lost child should stand still and shout "1,2,3 I'm over here" and repeat until found. The rest of the group should stay with one adult while the other adults spread out shouting "1,2,3 Where are you" repeatedly until the missing child is located. The child should then be led back to the rest of the group and adults be made aware by mobile phone. |

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