



ADVENTURE PIRATE
Risk Assessment
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Required Instructor Competence	• Level 2 Food Hygiene • DBS Checked • Instructors to hold correct NGB qualifications or in house trained for activities being led onsite. • First Aid (min 16 hours) and access to in date first aid kit
Ratios	• 1:10 – 1 Instructor to 10 participants, unless an activity NGB states otherwise. See individual activity risk assessments.

Hazard	Harm	People at risk	Measures. (new or existing)	Who is responsible?
Site Hazards				
Low Branches	Minor injuries, cuts and scratches Major eye injury	All	Brief children to look out for and avoid low branches Trees 'lifted' so there are minimum low branches at eye level	Instructors/ Management
Brambles	Minor	All	Appropriate clothing	Instructors



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	injuries, cuts and scratches		Maintain pathways Brief boundaries and to Avoid 'brambly' areas during games.	
Berries	Poisoning	All	No berries to be consumed unless with a competent bushcraft instructor as part of a session Wash/clean hands Establish dietary requirements and allergies.	Instructors/ Bookings
Stings - Nettles, bees, wasps	Minor injury Allergic reaction	All	Suitable clothing worn Known medical information Ensure medication available Avoid areas Corden off and deal with nests at earliest opportunity.	Instructors Bookings Management
Pond	Falling in causing minor injuries Drowning	All	Briefing on boundaries and location of pond/areas of pooling water. Parents to supervise young children onsite. Warning signs	All adults/instructors
Litter Nails from old wood Broken Glass	Minor injuries	All	Rubbish bin provided Instructors to ensure a recce of site is carried out prior to sessions and broken glass/wood with nails removed. Brief boundaries	Instructors



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Animal holes	Minor injuries Sprains Breaks	All	Appropriate footwear to be worn. Brief children on boundaries and animal holes	Instructors
Uneven pathways/ground	Minor injuries Sprains Breaks	All	Safety Brief on moving around site and warn of uneven ground. Appropriate footwear	Instructors
Weather - Too hot/cold/ Lightning/heavy rain/wind	Hypothermia/ Hyperthermia Sunburn Struck by lightning Falling debris Falling trees	All	Check weather pre-session Advise party organiser on appropriate clothing for participants to wear. Recommend children wear sun cream on hot days. Cancel/postpone session in cases of severe weather - Strong winds, lightning. Do not operate in amber wind warnings and above.	Instructors Management Bookings
Animal faeces	Minor/major illness through contamination	All	Pre activity check Remove faeces Avoid area Have gloves, poo bags and hand sanitizer available	All adults
Strangers	Abduction	All	All Adult leaders DBS Checked Clearly defined boundaries	Instructors management



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			Ensure ratios Brief children on stranger danger	
Climbing frame.	Falling Minor injuries Sprains Breaks Head injuries	All	Visual checks made by instructors pre- arrival of group Safety/warning signs Rules & safety brief explained on greeting Regular maintenance checks of climbing frame.	Instructors All adults
Swings	Falling Minor injuries Sprains Breaks Head injuries	All	Safety brief on arrival. No more than two people on the apparatus at any one time. Regular maintenance checks of swings	Instructors All adults
Slack line	Falling Minor injuries Sprains Breaks Head injuries	All	Children briefed on using slack line. No more than two people on the apparatus at any one time. Regular maintenance checks of slack line	
Accidents, general			First aider available on site. First aid kit readily available. All staff to be briefed on emergency	



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			plan. Mobile phone available to call emergency services. Safety talk given at start of session.	
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Emergency telephone number: 07920162549 (Manager)

Emergency services: 999/221

Nearest A&E:

Poole Hospital, Longfleet Rd, Poole BH15 2JB

The Royal Bournemouth General Hospital, Castle Lane East, Bournemouth, Dorset. BH7 7DW [Tel:01202 303626](tel:01202303626)

Nearest Access Point: Post Green Road