

Activity Risk Assessment		BACKWOODS COOKING ZONE	
Date of Assessment	7 th June 2025	Date of Management Committee Approval	23 rd September 2025
Latest assessment review	23 rd September 2025	Review approved and issued by Management Committee	1 st February 2026
Signature	SS	Signature	PEC

Hazards	Existing Control Measures	Who is at risk?	Comments/Notes
	<p>This activity is self-run by the visiting group leaders. The information below is provided to assist the groups' responsible leaders in the preparation of their own documented Risk Assessment</p> <p>Our risk assessment cannot take in to account the competence of the supervision nor the ability, medical condition, or attitude of the participants. It is expected that the factors below will be considered by the groups' responsible leader when completing their own documented Risk Assessment before and during use of the activity</p>		
Slips, Trips and Falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment not being used to be put away safely. All participants to wear closed toe shoes such as strong trainers/boots. No crocks or Wellington boots to be worn. Participants to be warned of exposed tree roots and rocks as potential trip hazards. Spare fire wood to be stored in the wood store 	All	
Burns and Scalds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised participants of safe distances from the fire and ensure the fire is under control at all times. Clear safety instructions relevant to the young people in your group First aider on site and leader in charge to have a first aid kit available Supervision of fire lighting and use of kelly kettles by a competent leader/helper. Remind participants to allow food/drinks to cool before consumption . All supervisors to read the Kelly Kettle instructions sheets before the activity. 		
Fire Spreading out of control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire buckets to be filled with water in case of emergency. Fire to be kept at a reasonable size, not over loaded with wood. No accelerants to be used other than fire lighter blocks if required. Kelly Kettles only to be used on the log bases provided. 		
Cuts and Splinters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to take care when handling wood. Knives not provided in the activity from Oaks Campsite Axes not provided in the activity from Oaks Campsite 		
Adverse Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Warden will advise if wind is too strong to be in the woods as per the site risk assessment. 		

Reviewed: 23rd September 2025

By: The Oaks Management Committee