Bradley Wood Activity Centre
Squirrel Area 2026 - Risk Assessment 047.

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Hazard & Associated Risk	Persons at Risk			Control Measures	Additional Precautions	Probability	Impact	Score	Risk
	Young	Staff	Visitors						
Cuts and bruises caused in the area, running into the equipment, trapping fingers, stings from nettles	P	P	P	Event includes a suitably stocked first aid box / access to the sites First Aid support and AED Ambulance access to site should there be a need for it Foliage is regularly cut back to prevent thorns or nettles Signage advises that the young people need to be supervised at all times, and also advises that buffets are for sitting on and not walking on	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	3	2	5	Moderate
Getting lost	P	P	P	The group will be in an enclosed area and will be accompanied by a leader or parent at all times	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	1	2	2	Minor
Safeguarding	P	P	P	Squirrels are accompanied at all times	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	2	1	2	Minor

Slip, trip and fall Slippery paths when wet. Potential resulting bruises, cuts, fractures	P	P	P	Before event advice given to all attendees regarding safe footwear. Advise on suitable footwear and outdoor clothing has been provided ahead of the event	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	3	2	6	Moderate
Extreme weather Sun burn/stroke is caused Or poor weather making the event unsafe	P	P		Participants advised to bring a hat and sun screen - In extreme circumstances sheltered environment provided outside of direct sun light Participants asked to bring coats in case of poor weather Parents/leaders will be in attendance throughout	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	2	2	4	Moderate