

RISK ASSESSMENT

Assessment title:	Bushcraft		
Date of risk assessment:	19/06/25	Risk assessment carried out by:	Lewis Morgan

Likelihood: how likely is it that the harm presented by the hazard will actually occur?		Severity: what impact or damage could the harm presented by the hazard have on a person or persons?	
High (3): Harm is certain, or near certain, to occur		High (3): Death or major injury	
Medium (2): Harm will often occur		Medium (2): 7-day injury or illness	
Low (1): Harm will seldom occur		Low (1): All other injuries or illnesses	

		Likelihood		
		3	2	1
Severity	3	High	High	Medium
	2	High	High	Medium
	1	Low	Low	Low

The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999 places a legal duty on employers to carry out risk assessments, and to make a written record if there are more than 5 employees.

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Haz No	Significant Hazards Look only for hazards which you could reasonably expect to result in significant harm	People affected	Risk rating $L \times S = R$			Control measures e.g. physical safeguards, training, PPE etc	Residual risk rating $L \times S = R$		
			L	S	R		L	S	R
1	Trips, slips and falls.	Any people as part of group.	2	1	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group advised to keep to paths & watch out for stumps & roots. Advised to wear suitable footwear. 	1	1	L
2	Bumps, bruising and cuts.	Any people as part of group.	2	1	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warning that when carrying long sticks to be aware of people around you, keep away from the body & particularly head & eyes. Briefing before session & supervision at all times. Instructor to carry first aid kit with them during activity. 	1	1	L
3	Handling plant material, splinters, cuts and rashes.	Any people as part of group.	2	1	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing before session, advised to avoid certain plants such as Bracken. 	1	1	L
4	Fire	Any people as part of group.	1	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear boundary around fire. All participants given safety briefing before activity. Water on hand to put fire out. First aid kit to be carried by instructor. No fires during very dry periods of weather. 	1	1	L