

## RISK ASSESSMENT

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

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

<b>Risk rating:</b> Once the likelihood and severity have been determined, the risk can be calculated as shown below:				
		<b>Likelihood</b>		
		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>

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 x S = R			Control measures e.g. physical safeguards, training, PPE etc	Residual risk rating L x 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"> <li>Group advised to keep to paths &amp; watch out for stumps &amp; roots.</li> <li>Advised to wear suitable footwear.</li> </ul>	1	1	L
2	Bumps, bruising and cuts.	Any people as part of group.	2	1	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warning that when carrying long sticks to be aware of people around you, keep away from the body &amp; particularly head &amp; eyes.</li> <li>Briefing before session &amp; supervision at all times.</li> <li>Instructor to carry first aid kit with them during activity.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Briefing before session, advised to avoid certain plants such as Bracken.</li> </ul>	1	1	L
4	Fire	Any people as part of group.	1	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear boundary around fire.</li> <li>All participants given safety briefing before activity.</li> <li>Water on hand to put fire out.</li> <li>First aid kit to be carried by instructor.</li> <li>No fires during very dry periods of weather.</li> </ul>	1	1	L