

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Assessment title:	Shelter building		
Date of risk assessment:	14/07/25	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?	
<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	

		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 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 persons within group	2	2	<b>H</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group instructed to wear appropriate footwear prior to beginning activity.</li> <li>Shelter building area kept as free from trip hazards as possible.</li> </ul>	1	2	<b>M</b>
2	Injury from collapsing shelters	Any persons within group	1	2	<b>M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group instructed on maximum size of material to use in shelters.</li> <li>Group instructed on the correct way to build shelters.</li> <li>Group leader to carry first aid kit.</li> </ul>	1	1	<b>L</b>
3	Contact with harmful plants	Any persons within group	2	2	<b>H</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group instructed on which plants to avoid.</li> </ul>	1	2	<b>M</b>
4	Participants becoming too hot or cold	Any persons within group	1	2	<b>L</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group instructed on appropriate clothing prior to beginning activity in the case of a residential visit.</li> <li>Participants monitored closely throughout session.</li> </ul>	1	1	<b>L</b>
5	Dehydration	Any persons within group	1	2	<b>M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group instructed to bring water bottles with them in the case of residential visits.</li> <li>Drinking water can be obtained from the Treehouse a short walk from the shelter building area if required.</li> </ul>	1	1	<b>L</b>