2nd Goring and Streatley Scout Group Risk Assessment

Assessor and Position:

Date Assessed:

## Green Field Camp

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| **Risk Involved** | **Hazard** | **Those who might be harmed** | **Effects of Hazard** | **Severity Level** | **Control Measures** | **Remaining Risk Level** |
| Use of stoves and open fires for cooking | Accidentally knocking over pans and stoves | Cooks | Burns and scalds | 3 | * Stove training and safe conduct around fires. * Cookhouse cornered off | 1 |
| Out for long periods of time in all weathers | Possibility of overheating or extreme cold | All campers | Hyperthermia, hypothermia, sunstroke etc. | 2 | * The use of suitable camping equipment and protective clothing | 1 |
| Cooking | Not cooking food thoroughly | Cooks, all campers | Food poisoning | 3 | * Storing and cooking instruction observed. * Part of Scout training | 1 |
| Washing and brushing teeth outdoors | Basic health hygiene and cleanliness issues | All campers | Health and hygiene issues | 2 | * Instruction for groups on personal care needs * Kit inspection | 1 |
| Use of axe, saw and knife | Axe saw and knife coming into contact with human body | All involved | Cuts, lacerations etc. | 4 | * Only those having had correct axe, saw and knife training may perform this activity * Area cornered off | 2 |
| Tent guy lines | Trip hazard, possible risk of failing on pegs | All campers | Burns | 3 | * Tents pitched wall away from sources of fire * No stoves or lanterns allowed in tents apart from the manned QM store | 1 |
| Camp latrines | Attraction of flies etc., hygiene | All campers | Health and hygiene issues | 2 | * Correct training in digging and filing latrines * Cleanliness after use of latrines | 1 |
| Rivers and lakes | Accidentally falling in | All campers | Possibility of drowning | 4 | * Rivers and lakes are out of bounds * Demarcation of extent of camp site from rivers or lakes * Established instructions given | 2 |
| Security of site | Items stolen, people wondering onto site etc. | All campers | Trespassing, theft | 3 | * All valuable items kept out of site * If possible a leaders to stay on site when the rest of the group is offsite * Shut and secure entrance to site | 2 |

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| **Level** | **Severity Description** | **Risk Description** |
| 1 | Slightly Harmful | Trivial |
| 2 | Minor injury | Tolerable |
| 3 | Harmful | Moderate |
| 4 | Serious Injury | Substantial |
| 5 | Extremely Harmful | Intolerable |