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| **Nellie Doubleday Campsite including Wet Weather Building (WWB) & Nellie’s Den(ND)** |
| **Risk Assessment carried out by Helen Gallagher Date: February 2023** | **To be reviewed February 2025** |
| **Hazards***What could cause harm or damage?* | **Who or what is at risk of being affected and how?** | **Control Measures** | **Likelihood of Risk Occurring****(L / M / H)** | **Severity of Risk** **(L / M / H)** |  **Person/s responsible** |
| Injury from moving vehicles  | Anyone on the lane or site | All vehicles on White Row Lane/in car park to keep to 10mph speed limit. No vehicles allowed on site. Children should walk in single file along the lane. Care should be taken in the car parking area. Large bookings should stagger drop off and collection times to avoid traffic congestion on the lane and main road. | **L** | **M** | **Drivers****Leaders** |
| Fires-altar fire, patrol fire/outdoor ovens, campfire;Use of BBQs & cooking on gas  | Anyone –being burnt | Fire Drill at beginning of camp. Gate area to be kept clear for emergency vehicles. Water/Fire buckets by each fire/BBQ/stove. Long hair to be tied; no open toed shoes to be worn. Keep area around fire clear, eg woodpile away from fire. Matches to be stored safely.A leader should supervise each fire/BBQ/stove. Any campfires should be doused with water when finished. | M | H | Leaders |
| Gas cylinders | Anyone | Gas cylinders must not be stored or used in a tent, ND, WWB or near a fire. They must not be changed near any naked flames and should be turned off at night. Do not leave any lit appliances unattended. All gas appliances should have the hoses checked regularly. | L | H | Site teamLeaders |
| Trees, nettles, brambles & hedging | Anyone –stings, scratches, falls from trees | Trees regularly checked for dead wood and not to be climbed. Nettles, brambles, etc regularly kept cut back. Children to be briefed about them and the dangers of eating berries on bushes & trees. Children to know who to go to/where to go in case of injury. | L | M |  Site teamLeaders |
| Trips and falls | Anyone –cuts, bruises, broken bones | All children told when and where they can run, **not** in the buildings, between tents, in the dark or on wet grass. Appropriate footwear to be worn Grass to be kept to a reasonable length. In ND, WWB & campsite should be kept tidy.  | L | M | Site teamLeaders |
| Injury to foot from glass/tent pegs/other hard materials | Anyone –cuts, scratches | Nobody should be on campsite without wearing shoes. Site should be checked regularly for litter or tent pegs. | L | M | Site teamLeaders |
| Harm caused by members of the public/intruders or dog attacks | Anyone on site | Gates kept closed to discourage people and dogs from wandering onto site. Dogs are **not** allowed on site, unless assistance dog. Leaders to be able to see any part of the site where children are. All children to be settled before leaders go to bed. Police to be called in the case of any incident. | L | H | Leaders |
| Wooden bridge between campsites | Anyone – risk of tripping, slipping, twisted ankles, stings | Nettles and other plants at the edges to be kept cut back. No running across as bridge can get slippery. No acrobatics on handrails. Leaders to brief children on dangers.Do not cross bridge if another group are camping in the other site. | L | M | Site teamLeaders |
| Shower Block | Anyone- slips, trips, scalding water, illness, poisoning | Water flushed through showers and system regularly. Leader to check all facilities in good working order. Children briefed about care on wet floors, hot water. No running. Any faults with appliances or building to be reported. All hazardous cleaning materials to be kept locked in shower block boiler room (not accessible to children). To be checked and cleaned regularly. | L | M | Site teamLeaders, especially First Aider |
| Nellie’s Den & Wet Weather building-Electrics | Anyone – fires, electric shock | All electrical equipment to be PAT tested and maintained, no overloading of sockets. Electric heaters not to be left on unattended or near to flammable materials. | L | H | Site teamLeaders |
| Wet Weather Building | Anyone- cuts, burns, scalds | Children to be supervised in kitchen-with reference to sharp knives, hot water and cooker.Campsite first aid kit to be kept up to date and in the kitchen. Accidents to be logged in accident book.  | L | M | Site teamLeaders |
| Rubbish | Anyone - Insect stings, cuts | All rubbish to be sorted. Tins, jars & bottles to be washed; all glass to be put not thrown into the black bin labelled ‘Glass’, recycled items in the blue bins (in WWB) or recycle bin on campsite. General rubbish must be bagged and tied before putting in the outside bin.  | L | M | All campers |
| Archery | Anyone on site - Injury from arrows being shot by another party | Archery leader to brief other group that shooting will be occurring and tell them which areas are off limits. Leaders of this group to brief their children.(Separate Archery risk assessment for participants) | L | H | Archery LeaderLeaders |
| The Boulder | Anyone on site | Those not participating in session told to keep well away from the wall whilst a session is in progress. See Boulder Risk Assessment. | L | M | Leaders |
| Covid-19 | Anyone on site | We are following all Government Guidelines. We are conducting regular supplementary antibacterial cleaning of our facilities alongside normal cleaning programme. All relevant checks on the property and deep clean has taken place before reopening.All groups are required to clean toilet and shower block, ND & WWB (if used) before they leave, including wiping of door handles, light switches, tables, chairs and window catches. They need to bring their own cleaning materials, sanitiser and PPE equipment alongside their first aid kit.  | L | M | Site teamLeaders |