

Name of activity, event, and location	Grass Sledging Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre East Field	Date of risk assessment	June 2022	Name of person doing this risk assessment	J Baxter
		Date of next review	January 2023		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults?	Review & revise. What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<p>A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.</p>	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	<p>Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.</p>	<p>Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity.</p> <p>This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.</p>
Equipment tampered with	All participants	Competent staff member to check sledges/ area and hand over to group leader. Competent group leader responsible for visually checking the equipment and reporting any findings to a staff member on duty. All equipment to be checked on a monthly and daily basis before and during each session.	Grass sledges and helmets are kept in a secure and locked storage unit when not in use.
Sledges colliding into other sledges, people or Obstacles	All participants	This is a group led activity, responsible person or supervising adult to ensure area is clear before starting. Group to walk back up the side and be aware of their surroundings.	
Injury to Participants	All participants	<p>Ensure users are wearing helmets properly fitted. Ensure track is clear of any debris prior to session. Hands must be kept inside sledge. Leader to ensure that no one is on the track while sledges are moving.</p> <p>Ensure that participants are of a size to fit comfortably inside the sledge regardless of age.</p> <p>Group must stay at a safe distance unless directed otherwise by a Leader.</p> <p>Ensure that all long hair is tied back and loose clothing is tucked in. All participants to remove jewellery before the start of the session.</p> <p>If wedding rings cannot be taken off then tape can be used to cover up the rings to prevent snagging</p>	

Slip on slope	All participants	Safety Rules – only 4 sledges on the slope at a time. Sledges must only be ridden sitting down and facing forwards. Groups are not permitted to attempt to cross/walk/or run on the track. The activity will be cancelled in the event of snow, ice or other inclement weather. General vigilance underfoot is advised.	
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