

# Risk Assessment – ANIMAL TRAIL



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**Purpose:** The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Rhydd Covert SAS Team (voluntary) and visitors are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.

**Scope:** The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Rhydd Covert Scout

**Related Documents:**  
**Generic Risk Assessments**  
 RCSC/Act030 - Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site

**POR**  
 Rule 9 – Activities  
 Rule 7.2 - Emergency Procedures  
 Rule 7.4 – Accident Reporting

**Fact sheets**  
 FS120075 - InTouch  
 FS120000 – Activities - Risk Assessment  
 FS120088 - Weather Forecasts in Outdoor Activities

**Other**

<b>Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>					
	Suitable Clothing	Suitable Footwear			

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It is the duty of all members to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times members must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

**Important Note:** It is the duty of all members under Regulation 14 of the “Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999” to inform the ‘employer’, i.e. Deputy Camp Wardens, Camp Warden of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	Active Leader within Scouting / Guiding	Minimum Assistant Competence	Assistant Leader
Activity Length Time	n/a	Minimum Age of Participants	

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# GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT



## ANIMAL TRAIL

Task Element	Hazard and harmful effect	Likelihood Info	Initial risk level			Control measures to reduce likelihood	Controlled risk level		
			SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL		SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL
Animal Trail at Rhydd Covert Scout Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall from height</li> <li>Death</li> <li>Broken bones</li> <li>Head injury e.g. falling branches</li> <li>Cuts/bruises</li> </ul>	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Which are Members of the Scout or Guide Movement who use the campsite.	4	4	16	An adult or leader must supervise young people taking part in activity.	4	2	8
Slips, trips, and falls	Muscle Strain Sprains & Strains		3	4	12	Consideration of age, learning ability, physical capability, and any medical conditions	3	2	6
Weather Conditions	Hypothermia Heat Exhaustion Dehydration Sun Burn		3	3	9	Activity Leader will assess the weather conditions before and during the session	2	3	6
Users wandering into areas where vehicles may be moving. Getting Lost / Panic Disorientation	Injuries caused by moving vehicles  Personal Injuries		3	4	12	Leader guidance to brief users on remaining in the woodland area and to avoid the car park areas  Clear lines of sight for drivers in car park areas. 5mph speed limit in places	2	3	6


  
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