

## General Site

<b>Name of Section or Activity (and version number)</b>	Waddecar Scout Activity Centre General Site V2023-01	<b>Date of risk assessment</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	<b>Review Date</b>	January 2024	<b>Name and Role of who undertook this risk assessment</b>	Damian King Centre Manager
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Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?
<b>Hazard</b> – something that may cause harm or damage. <b>Risk</b> – the chance of it happening.	Young people, Leaders, Visitors?	<b>Controls</b> – Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example - you might use a different piece of equipment, or you might change the way the activity is carried out.
Car parks / roads / moving vehicles	All	Speed bumps installed on road to slow traffic Moving Vehicles Limited vehicular access to most of the site Leaders are responsible for briefing their groups, setting boundaries etc.
Slips, trips, and falls	Participants	Any very steep embankments are fenced to limit fall risk Paths and tracks are maintained Leaders are responsible for briefing their groups, setting boundaries etc.
River Brock (moving water)	Participants	Leaders are responsible for briefing their groups, setting boundaries etc. Leaders are responsible for making a dynamic assessment of the river especially after heavy rainfall
River Brock (flooding)	All	Leaders are responsible for making a dynamic assessment of the river especially River Brock after heavy rainfall. If flooding is predicted, provision will be made to assist campers needing to move their camping pitches. After effects of flooding will be monitored and any required action taken
Still water (Canoe pond and pond dipping pond)	All	Leaders are responsible for briefing their groups, setting boundaries etc. The water is very shallow in both ponds. Most guests will be able to stand easily in the water
Site equipment. (tools, grass cutters, plant etc.)	All	Any tools, machinery, chemicals, or plant considered to be potentially dangerous are kept locked away, inaccessible to guests. Volunteers receive appropriate training before using tools / machinery.
Proximity to farm. (Animals, machinery etc.)	All	Fences and walls separate the campsite from the Farm in most places. Whilst access to the Farm cannot be completely restricted, guests cannot cross the border unwittingly Leaders are responsible for briefing their groups, setting boundaries etc.
Steep embankment	All	At its steepest points the embankment is fenced off Leaders are responsible for briefing their groups, setting boundaries etc.

Additional information can be found in the [Safety Checklist for Leaders](https://scouts.org.uk/safety) and other information at [scouts.org.uk/safety](https://scouts.org.uk/safety)

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Trees	All	The site will be inspected periodically for any dangerous trees by an appropriately qualified person. Some areas of the site may not be appropriate for camping in high winds. A dynamic assessment must be made and campers moved if necessary Leaders are responsible for briefing their groups, setting boundaries etc.
Natural environment: Insect stings/bites, nettle stings, toxic Plants.	All	All guests should be appropriately briefed prior to arrival on site. Foraging should only be undertaken by those with appropriate experience

<b>Completed by</b>	Name, Damian King Role / level: Waddecar Centre Manager Date; 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	<b>Checked by Line Manager</b>	Name, Role / level Date
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