

Pioneering (Mini and Full Sized)

Name of Section or Activity (and version number)	Waddecar Scout Activity Centre Pioneering V2023-01	Date of risk assessment	4 th January 2023	Review Date	January 2024	Name and Role of who undertook this risk assessment	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?
Hazard – something that may cause harm or damage. Risk – the chance of it happening.	Young people, Leaders, Visitors?	Controls – 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.
Being hit by long poles. Injuries from collision.	All	Long poles should be carried by at least 2 people. One on either end.
Dropping poles. Injuries to feet etc.	Participants	Participants must ensure that they have the physical strength to carry poles without dropping them.
Muscle strain when lifting	Participants	Participants must ensure that they have the physical strength to carry poles without dropping them. Participants should lift using the knees rather than the back.
Trapped fingers between poles	Participants	Participants should be aware of small gaps between poles and avoid

Completed by	Name, Damian King Role / level: Waddecar Centre Manager Date; 4 th January 2023	Checked by Line Manager	Name, Role / level Date
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Additional information can be found in the [Safety Checklist for Leaders](https://scouts.org.uk/safety) and other information at scouts.org.uk/safety

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