

Pond Dipping & Minibeast Hunting

Name of Section or Activity (and version number)	Waddecar Scout Activity Centre Pond Dipping & Minibeast Hunting V2023-01	Date of risk assessment	14 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.
Falling in the pond - Drowning	All	Fences around the pond to prevent accidental falling in. Participants to be briefed to take care around the pond. Spectators must remain seated in the waiting area or outside the pond perimeter. Any suspected dangerous behaviour to be controlled immediately.
Open wounds - Infection, Weils Disease	Participants	Participants should cover any open wounds before the activity. Participants should wash their hands after the session and before eating or drinking.
Equipment Failure - Injured by broken equipment	Participants	Equipment checked at regular intervals and recorded by a competent person. Equipment checked prior to every use. All damage reported to Waddecar Centre Management.
Unauthorised use	Participants	Equipment is kept in a locked store when not in use. Equipment to be returned to the Activity Store at the end of each session. Equipment never to be left unattended.

Completed by	Name, Damian King Role / level: Waddecar Centre Manager Date; 14 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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