

# Sensory Trail

<b>Name of Section or Activity (and version number)</b>	Waddecar Scout Activity Centre – Sensory Trail V2023-01	<b>Date of risk assessment</b>	4 <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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<b>Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?</b>	<b>Who is at risk?</b>	<b>How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?</b>
<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.
Slips, trips, and falls – Sprain, strain or bruise.	All	The Course is only to be used in an organised manner (not as a playground) and under supervision. Provided helmets must be properly fitted and worn by all participants. Participants must be appropriately briefed prior to starting the activity. Course elements, ground surface and area regularly inspected. Course elements to be assessed prior to use. Only one participant to use an element at a time.
Wearing blindfolds – bumping into things	Participants	Participants should be briefed to keep one hand on the guide rope and one hand out in front of them to avoid bumping into things and getting lost on the course.
Equipment Failure – Sprain, strain, or bruise.	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 – Injured by equipment	All	There is a fence surrounding the perimeter of the course. The gate is kept locked when not in use.

<b>Completed by</b>	Name, Damian King Role / level: Waddecar Centre Manager Date; 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	<b>Checked by Line Manager</b>	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](https://scouts.org.uk/safety)