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| **Name of Section or Activity (and version number)** | Waddecar Scout Activity Centre Pioneering V2025-01 | **Date of risk assessment** | **21st January 2025** | **Review Date** | **January 2026** | **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 by 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 |

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| **Completed by** | Name, Damian King  Role / level: Waddecar Centre Manager  Date; 21st January 2025 | **Checked by verifier** | Name,  Role / level  Date |