

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR: SUMMER CAMPING/BOTHY NIGHTS.

Managing risk: Instructors will hold the appropriate qualification for the activity, where one exists. (*ref. Lagganlia Standard Operation Procedures*). Senior Lagganlia staff will be satisfied that instructors are trained and competent to lead the activity, and instructors are familiar with standard operating procedures for the centre.

Who is at risk: All participants and other site users

| Hazard | Likelihood & Seriousness of Injury | Control Measures | Remaining Risk |
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| Adverse Weather | Likely Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather reports assessed, and interpreted for Mountain conditions Appropriate camp site selected, considering the current and expected weather conditions Consideration made of any water hazards that may be encountered and changes likely with conditions | Low |
| Other area users | Possible Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operations of other users on site should be identified and assessed Where risk to other site users from our activities is identified, our activity will be modified. Discussions with other site users are useful to reduce any conflict and risks | Low |
| Darkness | Very Likely Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Torches available, spare batteries available Access to toilet area cleared from hazards | Low |
| Student / Instructor Illness | Possible Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical information known Individuals carry own medication Base emergency contact procedure agreed Group briefed on emergency procedures | Low |
| Tick Bites | Possible Very Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group made aware of hazard High likelihood tick areas avoided Appropriate clothing worn in likely tick areas Explanation letter available to tick bitten individuals | Medium |
| Wandering off/getting lost | Possible Very Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp area clearly defined, boundary limits identified for young and vulnerable people Clearly identified route to and back from toilet area | Low |
| Food poisoning | Possible Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of anti bacterial gel before cooking/eating Instructions given on hygiene and camp tidiness Allocated cooking/water collecting area Only clean water collected Consider purifying water or taking clean water in containers | Low |
| Tent catching fire | Possible Very serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stoves not used in tents No open fire in or near tents Fuel for stoves stored outside of tents Group supervised when stoves are used | Low |
| Burns/Scalding | Likely Very serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups supervised when cooking Brief groups on handling and correct use of stoves Instructors to keep extra fuel and issue as required No refuelling of hot stoves Only one type of liquid fuel on a trip Use spout ends when filling stoves from meths bottles | Medium |
| Attacked by animals | Possible Very serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping within farm fields with livestock avoided Instructions of not approaching wild animals Proper dispose and storage of food | Low |
| Equipment failure | Possible Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment tested and checked at base before used at camp Spares at hand | Low |
| Poor hygiene | Possible Serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilets away from the camp site and far from water sources Use of disinfectant/wet wipes/antibacterial gel Waste buried or carried out of the area in containers | Low |
| Dangerous buildings/bothy | Possible Very serious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to pre inspect buildings and warn students of hazards. | Low |
| Fumes | Possible Fatal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate ventilation in bothies | Low |