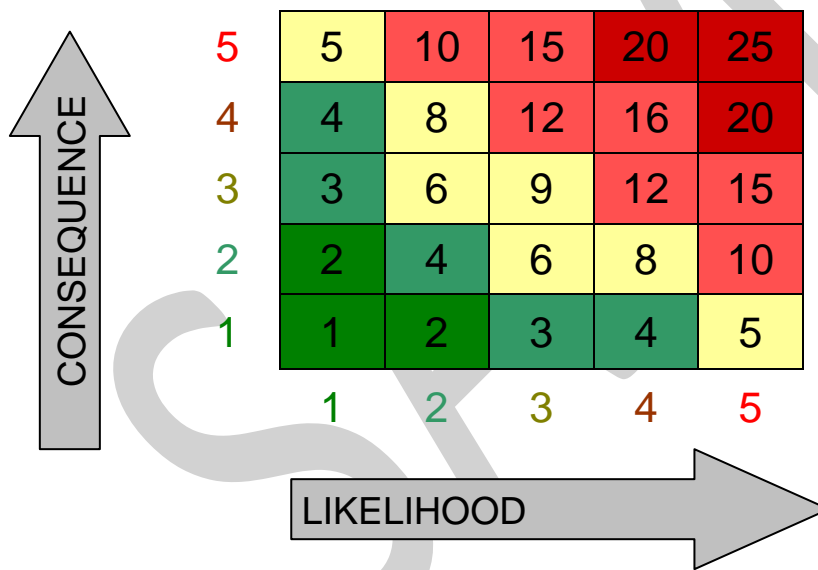


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Number	Hazards:	Persons & numbers exposed	Harm:	Risk Rating Without Controls			Controls:	Risk Rating With Controls		
				C	L	R		C	L	R
1	Water	Group leaders & participants	Risk of drowning/death	5	4	20	Safety briefing given before the task/activity informing participants of the dangers of water. River/stream/ loch/ beach will be assessed prior to start of activity. If current/water level considered too fast/deep then an alternative safe site will be chosen or activity postponed. Group leader is first aid trained, and first aid kit available. Throw line must be available if working near water. All groups to be supervised at all times. Evacuate person to professional help (999) Ratio of 1-15 during task/activity	5	2	10 <b>Tolerable</b>
2	Water borne bacteria/ Weils disease	Group leaders & participants		3	2	6	Group leader first aid trained and First aid kit available. Safety briefing prior to start of activity to give clear instruction not to put fingers/ food stuff in mouth until hands have been washed. Open wounds should be covered or participant issued with disposable rubber gloves. Antibacterial wipes must be available Should a participant become ill as a result they should be evacuated ASAP (999) Everyone must wash hands after event.	3	1	3 <b>Acceptable</b>
3	Eating of flora / fauna – e.g.	Participants	Illness / Death	5	1	5	Participants instructed not to pick or eat anything. If participant becomes ill as a result of eating flora they will be evacuated ASAP (999)	5	1	5 <b>Adequate</b>

4	In correct use of equipment by group e.g. quadrants	Group leaders & participants	Loss of eye, bumps & bruising	5	2	10	Safety briefing before activity and instruction on how to use equipment given. One adult to watch all of group during activity. All props to be of a suitable size and appropriate for the activity. Props to be located in a suitable position for viewing never left unattended. Group leader first aid trained and First aid kit available.	5	1	5 <b>Adequate</b>
5	Weather extremes	Group leaders & participants	Heatstroke/ sunburn or hypothermia	5	2	10	Safety briefing. Group leader will have pre warned parents to provide suitable clothing/sun screen for their children. Regular breaks in shade / warm as relevant to be taken if activity is more than 30 mins Group leader will check that group have appropriate clothing for weather conditions. Group leader to ensure plentiful supply of water in warm conditions.	5	1	10 <b>Tolerable</b>
7	Hyper-allergenic reaction from any unknown substances found/insects bites / stings	Group leaders & participants	Skin irritation, anaphylaxis, vomiting, death	5	1	10	Group leader will check site prior to start of activity and remove/dispose of any suspicious materials. Activities will not take place near any known bees or wasps nest. Group leaders asked if anyone suffers from known relevant allergies prior to activity Should a participant become ill as a result of insect sting they should be evacuated ASAP (999) Group leader first aid trained and First aid kit available.	5	1	10 <b>Tolerable</b>
8	Cuts, punctures, wounds from collecting materials. Litter hazard.	Group leaders & participants	Injury, bleeding wounds, infection	3	3	9	Safety briefing prior to start of activity Latex gloves will be available for participants. Group leader to check as far as practicable area to be used before start of activity and remove hazards Group leader first aid trained and First aid kits carried/referral to A&E or doctor for further treatment.	3	1	3 <b>Acceptable</b>
9	Slip trip fall/ slope /slippery surfaces/ditches/burns	Group leaders & participants	Death/broken bones/injury	5	2	10	Group leader are First Aid trained, and a First Aid Kit carried. Group leader check site prior to activity for dangerous obstacles. Make group aware that nature and quality of walking surface may change. Dangers shall be pointed out to participants during activity and instruction given on how to avoid them. Participants told not to run near burn or on beach and take care at all times.	5	2	10 <b>Tolerable</b>
10	Steep banks / sudden drops	Group leaders & participants	Broken bones/ cuts/ abrasions	4	2	8	Group briefed to stay away from steep slopes and banks. Group leader first aid trained and First aid kit available.	4	1	4 <b>Acceptable</b>
11	Traffic, car parks and walking on roads.	Group leaders & participants	Injury through collision or being run over.	5	2	10	Group warned about dangers of traffic and walking on car parks and minor roads. Participants advised to be vigilant at all times. Group leader first aid trained and First aid kit available	5	1	10 <b>Tolerable</b>

Risk assessment checked by:	Date	Signature:	Position:
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17-25	<b>Unacceptable</b> Stop activity and make immediate improvements
10-16	<b>Tolerable</b> Look to improve within specified timescale
5-9	<b>Adequate</b> Look to improve at next review
1-4	<b>Acceptable</b> No further action, but ensure controls are maintained