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| **Activity:** | Greenfield Camping | **Location:** | Greenfield Campsites | **Last review date:** | April 2023 | **Produced by:** | Alex Windows (Section Leader) |
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**This risk assessment will always be used in conjunction with the Nights Away and Camping Risk Assessment. This document sets out the additional risks associated with Greenfield Camping.**

| **What are the hazards?** | **What are the risks?** | **Who is most at risk?** | **What control measures will be put in place?** |
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| **Toilet Facilities** | Infection / DiseaseHygiene | All | * Toilet facilities should be set up on the Greenfield under the supervision of an adult.
* Young people will be briefed on using the toilet facilities and how to use the chemical toilet and ‘wild toilet’ methods.
* Trowels and toilet rolls will be available to access at any time.
* Hand washing facilities will be provided by the chemical toilet and/or mess tent. Including blue roll, bin or general waste disposal (inc. sanitary products).
* Chemicals will be added to the chemical toilet before use.
* Chemical Portaloo should be situated away from the camping area. Enclosed with a tarpaulin structure.
* Toilets will be emptied into a suitable sewerage system or a pit in the ground in line with the landowner’s permission.
* Gloves and PPE will be provided to the users emptying the toilets.
* Toilets should be cleaned and sanitised before being returned to the store.
* These facilities should be checked regularly by the leaders and any issues reported and fixed.
* Leaders will bring sanitary towels and accessories to camps, including plastic bags to carry away for disposal. Female campers should be made aware of its location.
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| **Water** | Infection / DiseaseHygiene | All | * Potable water will be bought to the camping location in a quantity suitable for the number of people and duration of the camp.
* All on the camp should be briefed on using water conservatively where possible.
* Additional water may be collected from other water sources should as rivers or lakes. Use flowing water where possible.
* Young people will be briefed on water filtration and purification methods using boiling and using water purification tablets.
* Wastewater will be disposed of away from camping areas and drained through a ‘wet pit’.
* Contaminated water or water used in toilet facilities may require disposal along with chemical toilet waste.
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| **Waste** | Infection / DiseaseHygiene | All | * Waste food should be placed into bin sacks.
* General waste and recyclable waste will be kept separate.
* Where appropriate, some waste will be burnt.
* Waste will be disposed of in a bin or other refuse collection when possible. This may need to be taken off-site for disposal.
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| **Animals and Plants** | Chased/trampled.Bites/diseases.Spikes / Toxins. | All | * **Livestock** - Leaders will monitor livestock, especially when cows have young. Leaders to alter landowner/farmer if livestock enters the camping area or is otherwise out of containment.
* **Ticks** - Young people should be advised to avoid unnecessary contact with vegetation. Leaders could also advise participants to cover up, e.g., wear long trousers and sleeves if visiting tick prone areas. Young people could check themselves and each other regularly for ticks. Leaders should carry tick tweeters in first aid kits. Everyone should check themselves thoroughly when they get home, leaders to advise participants and parents.
* **Plants** - Young people should be briefed to avoid some vegetation, such as Brambles, Nettles, Western Gorse etc. Young people could be advised to cover up, e.g., wear long trousers and sleeves if vegetation is likely to be dense.
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