



## South Tyneside Council

### RISK ASSESSMENT

<b>Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults &amp; Families</b>		<b>Section: Thurston O.E.C.</b>		<b>Assessment No: L12</b>									
<b>Work Activity</b>	Bushcraft and Wilderness Skills												
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><b>Risk rating, without controls</b> <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>		<b>Risk rating, without controls</b> <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>		<b>High</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Medium</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Low</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Hazards</b>	Fire Hot/boiling water Smoke inhalation Sharp tools Bracken, trees and bushes Allergies and eating inedible foraged food Consumption of dirty water Struck by falling object Ticks and other parasites												
<b>Population Exposed</b>	<b>Employees:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sub Contractors:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Public:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
	<b>Young Persons:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Special Groups:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Children:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
<b>Control Measures</b>	Activity run in line with "Bushcraft and Wilderness Skills Operating Procedures with control measures including: Suitable briefing/supervision on use of fire and stoves Suitable location of fire and stoves Suitable briefing and supervision on use of tools Suitable briefing on building materials and transport of. Consider use of gloves. Briefing on drinking water and foraged food Appropriate equipment taken & checked before use, including consideration of burns specific first aid supplies. Safeguard water supply Suitable location for activity including boundaries and recall. Considerations given to weather, specifically wind direction and strength Suitable clothing during tick season, briefing on checking for ticks and parasites.												
	<b>Continue on separate sheet, if necessary</b>												
<b>Information Instruction Training Required</b>	As stated in operating procedures												

<b>Personal Protective Measures (PPE)</b>	As stated in operating procedures		
<b>Implementation Plan</b>		<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>

<b>Risk Rating with Controls in place</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HIGH</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MEDIUM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LOW</b>
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<b>Monitoring and Review</b>	<b>Review Date</b>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>

<b>Action Identified From Review</b>		<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>

**Risk Matrix**

<b>Likelihood</b>		<b>Worst Case Outcome</b>		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	HIGH	HIGH	<b>MED</b>
	<i>Possible</i>	HIGH	<b>MED</b>	MED
	<i>Improbable</i>	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised: January 2018. AS, RC, MK, JS, JR, CN.