## Risk Assessment For Annual Church Camp At Headlands Adventure Centre (2021)

Hazard	Likelihood & Seriousness Of Injury	Control Measures	Remaining Risk
Adverse Weather	Likely Serious	<ul> <li>Advance weather reports assessed and camp cancelled if deemed too severe for the average camper</li> <li>Advice sought from the site owners, considering current and expected weather conditions</li> <li>Consideration made of water hazards that may be encountered and changes likely with conditions</li> </ul>	Low
Darkness	Very Likely Serious	<ul> <li>All campers encouraged to bring torches and spare batteries</li> <li>Access to toilet area cleared from hazards and well lit during periods of darkness</li> </ul>	Low
Illness	Possible Serious	<ul> <li>All children must have a responsible adult who knows their medical information</li> <li>Individuals and families to carry their own medication</li> <li>Site First Aiders clearly identified to all campers/visitors &amp; their night-time location known</li> <li>Leaders briefed on emergency procedures</li> <li>Contact numbers for emergency services clearly displayed in kitchen area</li> </ul>	Low
Wandering Off/Getting Lost	Possible Very Serious	<ul> <li>All children must have a responsible adult caring for them at all times</li> <li>Camp boundaries and limits are clearly identified and fenced off</li> <li>Clearly identified route to and back from toilet area</li> </ul>	
Food Poisoning	Possible Serious	<ul> <li>□ Use of handwashing facilities and anti-bacterial gel before cooking/eating</li> <li>□ Instructions given on hygiene and camp tidiness</li> <li>□ Allocated cooking/water collecting area</li> <li>□ Only clean water collected</li> <li>□ Kitchen area cleaned and high level of hygiene maintained</li> <li>□ Responsible and capable adults are supervising all cooking and cleaning activities</li> <li>□ Individual households are responsible for their food provision and will not cater for other hosueholds</li> </ul>	Low

Tent Catching Fire	Possible Very Serious	<ul> <li>Stoves/naked flames are not allow in tents. Campers must cook within their designated household area, away from their tents</li> <li>Tents are located away from open fires</li> <li>BBQ is in a designated area away from tents</li> <li>Site has fire buckets, fire bell and procedures to follow</li> </ul>	Medium
Burns/Scalding	Possible Very Serious	<ul> <li>Only responsible individuals are permitted to cook</li> <li>Groups are briefed on handling and correct use of kitchen equipment</li> <li>Children are not permitted to cook or prepare food unsupervised</li> <li>Children must be supervised by their responsible adult when at the camp fire</li> <li>Designated responsible adults build, maintain and extinguish camp fires</li> </ul>	Medium
Attacks By Animals	Unlikely Serious	<ul> <li>Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the site</li> <li>Wild animals are unable to enter site which is secured by a high perimeter fence</li> </ul>	Low
Equipment Failure	Possible Serious	<ul> <li>Equipment tested and checked before, during and after camp</li> <li>Spares at hand</li> </ul>	Low
Poor Hygiene	Possible Serious	<ul> <li>□ Flushing toilets are available with clean running water, supplied with soap and toilet paper etc</li> <li>□ Showers are available for all visitors</li> <li>□ Use of disinfectant/wet wipes/antibacterial gel</li> <li>□ Waste burned, buried or carried out of the area in appropriate containers.</li> </ul>	Low
Dangerous Buildings	Unlikely Very Serious	☐ Site is maintained by its Trustees to a very high standard	Low
Fumes	Possible Fatal	<ul> <li>□ Ensure adequate ventilation in tents, toilets and kitchen</li> <li>□ Responsible persons only to change gas cylinders on stoves</li> <li>□ Cooking not permitted within tents</li> </ul>	Low

Drowning	Possible Fatal	<ul> <li>Everyone using the lake must wear a life-jacket</li> <li>Children must be supervised by their own responsible adult at all times</li> <li>Water craft are inspected to ensure they are 'sea worthy'</li> <li>Rules for using the lake are reinforced regularly during the camp and responsible adults have signed to confirm they will supervise their own children</li> <li>Fencing, banks and foliage around lake are maintained to a high standard by site Trustees</li> <li>During organised events (e.g. raft building and racing) designated persons will act as lifeguards from canoes alongside the rafts</li> <li>Life rings to be distributed around the lake shore in visible places</li> </ul>	Medium
Incident With Vehicles	Possible Serious	☐ Motorised vehicles are not allowed onto the site and are restricted to designated and clearly marked parking areas	Low
Archery Injury	Possible Very Serious/Fatal	<ul> <li>Archery is supervised by a trained and responsible adult in a designated and fenced off area</li> <li>Equipment is checked for damage</li> <li>Children must be supervised by their own responsible adult.</li> <li>Areas surrounding archery area is cordoned off</li> </ul>	Medium
Electrocution/Electric Shock	Possible Very Serious/Fatal	<ul> <li>All electrical equipment is inspected for damage and water resistance if exposed</li> <li>Trailing wires all appropriately secured</li> <li>Only responsible persons allowed to operate electrical equipment</li> <li>Electrical equipment kept and used well away from lake or other water sources (including rain)</li> </ul>	Low
Slips, Trips & Falls	Possible Serious	<ul> <li>□ The site is maintained to a very high standard by the site Trustees but specific hazards will be removed, reported and cordoned off</li> <li>□ Specific hazards are clearly identified and/or well lit</li> <li>□ Tree roots and stones etc. are to be expected due to the nature of the terrain. As such, their presence ought not be a surprise. Caution to be encouraged by visitors to the site</li> <li>□ Running games should not be played when the grass is slippery</li> </ul>	Medium
Coronavirus	Possible Very Serious	<ul> <li>□ The camp will be organized following the latest relevant Coronavirus (Covid-19) Government restrictions, guidance and support. This will be reviewed with each Government update, following the interpretation of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and National Youth Agency</li> <li>□ Everyone attending the camp is expected to provide evidence of a negative Covid test within 24 hours before arriving at the site</li> </ul>	High

<ul> <li>Anyone with signs or symptoms of Covid will be prevented from attending (even if they have provided evidence of a negative test)</li> <li>Day visitors will not be permitted</li> <li>The marque will have at least 50% of the sides down during use</li> <li>The kitchen (including fridges and freezers) will be out of bounds to everyone except designated Camp leaders.</li> <li>The camp will be self-catering, with attendees providing their own food and camping &amp; catering equipment</li> <li>Appropriate social distancing, in line with current Government advice, will be adhered to throughout</li> <li>Campers from different households are not permitted to enter the tents or designed camping area of another household</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>□ All relevant communal areas, including the showers and toilets will be cleaned on an hourly basis. After use, individuals will be encouraged to clean the toilet/shower used with the spray provided</li> <li>□ Hand sanitizer will be placed at strategic places around the site and individuals will be encouraged to bring and regularly use their own (before, during and after activities: e.g. archery, canoeing, games, etc.)</li> </ul>