

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Drumming Beaver & Cub Fun Days 13/14 th July Forest Campsite	Date of risk assessment	3 rd July 2024	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Alan Thomason
		Date of next review	2 nd July 2025		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.
Using the drum sticks Hitting another person	All	Only have 1 young person on the smaller drums Two are able to use the large drums	
Placing of drums Hitting someone behind/side of another person	All	Participants to be given full instructions Set drums well apart from each other to allow each participant to have plenty of room	If participants do not act in a responsible manner – stop activity
After session Trip hazard	All	To ensure participants and leaders do not trip over drum sticks, ensure they are returned to bucket at the end of session	

You can find more information in the Safety checklist for leaders and at scouts.org.uk/safety

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