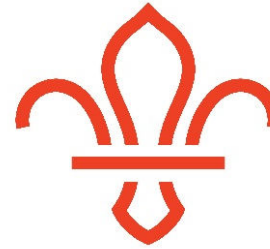
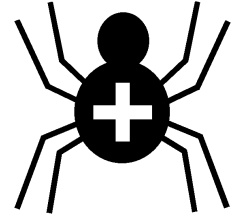


# Silver Cross Scout Centre

## Activity Risk Assessment



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<b>Activity</b>	<b>General Camping</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>On site</b>
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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Controls	Revue and revision
Falling on woodpile	Any / all individuals	Climbing on woodpile prohibited. Rules given out on arrival at site.	agreed
Nails in feet	Any / all individuals	Climbing on woodpile prohibited. Correct footwear to be worn when preparing wood on own campsites.	agreed
Burns (fire)	Any / all individuals	Extreme care to be taken around open fires. Individual leaders responsible for their own fires and providing a firepoint. All ground fires to be sensibly sized and on marked firebases only. Fires must be constantly monitored.	revised
Drowning (nature area / river / Spiderland)	Any / all individuals	All wet areas to be supervised by individual groups' leaders. Designated "out of bounds" areas explained on arrival.	agreed
Falling / injury while accessing the river	Any / all individuals	Leaders need to risk assess access to river themselves and decide whether to go ahead. Risk of drowning as above.	agreed
Head injury (running into tree/branch)	Any / all individuals	Care to be taken by leaders when organising wide-games at night.	agreed
Injury from metal cans, rubbish etc	Any / all individuals	All refuse to be placed in skip in car-park, and recycling bagged in cages at side of skip. Individuals should pick up any litter and dispose of properly.	agreed
Injury from falling into open drainage ditches	Any / all individuals	Care should be taken near drainage ditches to avoid slipping, falling etc. especially at night. Campers to familiarise themselves with the site layout.	agreed
Injury from falling branches, trees	Any / all individuals	Tree safety survey undertaken each Spring by qualified tree surgeons, and all remedial work (trimming / felling) undertaken by tree surgeons. Visual check of trees after every named storm and kept on file.	agreed

Other controls in place	General supervision by camp-site staff and leaders. First-aid available in Site Office. Individual groups should have their own First-aid and emergency procedures. Designated "out of bounds" areas made clear on arrival.
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