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| **Name of activity, event, and location** | **Xxx Ormskirk Scouts – activities outside the meeting place**  **Event:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  Remember – this is just a starting point for you to assess the risk of your event and you will need add or take away hazards & controls according to your own findings. **Focus on significant risks.** | **Date of risk assessment** |  | **Name of person doing this risk assessment** |  |
| **Date of next review** |  |

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| **What could go wrong?**  What hazard have you identified?  What are the risks from it? | **Who is at risk?** | **What are you going to do about it?**  How are the risks already controlled?  What extra controls are needed?  How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs? | **Review & revise**  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 from it.  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. |
| **Roads and traffic** – injuries from collisions between vehicles and people. | Young people  Leaders  Helpers | Choose a route with minimal use of roads without a footpath and avoiding busy main roads where possible  Brief young people on safety around roads and expected behaviour.  Be aware of suitable crossing places, make YP aware of them  Adults directly supervise crossing if necessary (one on each side of the crossing point).  Leaders at the front and back of the group wear hi-visibility jackets.  Walk single file when on a road, on correct side of road for group size |  |
| **Walking in busy areas, by roads, on pavements**  Injury, lost child, negative interaction with public  **Walking in the dark**  Accident, injury | Young people  Leaders  Helpers | Brief young people on walking in a group and expected behaviour.  Suitable footwear to be worn, Leaders to check before start.  Leaders and helpers allotted to specific small group of young people.  Group to follow the Highway Code and Green Cross Code  Lot child plan in place and all Leaders and helpers aware of it.  Leaders and helpers to monitor pavement/ route for hazards (eg oncoming dog walker or protruding step) and alert/instruct young people around them.  Group to walk, not run, in busy areas and by roads.  If dark, Hi Vis to be worn by all participants and Torches to be used where there are no streetlights |  |
| **Weather**: rain before and during the activity, hot weather causing heat exhaustion or sun stroke. | Young people Leaders  Helpers | The leader will monitor the weather forecast in advance. If unsuitable weather (eg heavy rain or extreme heat) is forecast, we’ll plan an alternative activity.  Leaders will advise participants on suitable clothing to wear and carry (including sun protection and waterproofs). Everyone will bring a filled water bottle.  Leaders will check that everyone’s suitably equipped at the start of the meeting and have a few spare items available.  Leaders will monitor young people and return to our meeting place if it gets too hot or the weather deteriorates. |  |
| **Behaviour**  Inppropriate behaviour leading to accidents or anti-social incidents | Young People  Leaders  Helpers | Clear expectations given to YP and section code of conduct to be followed  YP in small groups with adult support for interaction with public. |  |
| **Unfamiliar/Public Buildings**  Lost child, accidents, imappropriate behaviour | Young People  Leaders  Helpers | Adults pre-briefed about buildings to be entered. Shop/ Church/ building owners informed beforehand.  YP reminded of appropriate behaviour for building at entrance  Leaders/ helpers to supervise each group  Buildings which are very busy/ crowded not to be entered, dynamic assessment made by Leader in charge at the time. |  |
| **Incidents**  Poor Management leading to increased detrimental effects, injurie | Young People  Leaders  Helpers | Leader in charge known to partcipants  Designated First Aider. Suitable 1st Aid kit carried  Ensure robust In Touch system is in place. Leaders/helpers able to contact Leader in charge quickly  Purple cards issued to all leaders and helpers |  |
| **Individual Needs**  Exclusion, upset, injury | Young People  Leaders  Helpers  Individual | All abilities of group considered in planning. Careful consideration of entire route and it’s suitability during planning phase.  YP and parents consulted and specific plans put in place  Additional equipment may be needed and the use/ access of this considered  Adjustments for individuals (eg: Not having to wear a high vis) to be made. |  |
| **Prevention of infection**  **(inc covid 19 precautions)** | Young People  Leaders  Helpers | Anyone with symptoms of a respiratory infection who has a high temperature or who does not feel well enough to carry out normal activities will be advised to stay at home and not join the event.  Any person developing symptoms of respiratory infection during the event should sleep in separate accommodation and should maintain social distancing as far as practicable. When in a confined space with others a FFP2 face covering should be worn.  If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should not join a nights away event for 3 days after the day they took the test  Children and young people who are home contacts of someone who has a positive COVID-19 test will not be prevented from attending an event.  Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result will not join a nights away event for 5 days after the day they took the test. | Unvaccinated adults and vulnerable people will be identified and will take the following precautions.  They should have separate sleeping spaces, sharing only with family members.   * Be advised to get vaccinated against COVID-19 – everyone aged 12 and over can [book vaccination appointments](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination-old/book-coronavirus-vaccination/) now * wait for at least 14 days after you've had your 2nd dose of a COVID-19 vaccine before meeting with people. * meet people outside if possible. * open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside. * limit the number of people you meet and avoid crowded places. * wear a face covering in shops, on public transport and when it's hard to stay away from other people (particularly indoors or in crowded places) * wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day. |

**Never be afraid to stop an activity if it is becoming unsafe!**

Don‘t forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can’t do what was planned or you need to stop half way through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved as with all activities.