

Bournemouth Guide Camp Association

DUDSBURY GUIDE CAMP RISK ASSESSMENT

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Potential Risks

Controls in place

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| 1. | Public Footpaths - Stranger Danger | No children left unsupervised and to remain in groups |
| 2. | Dogs | Signs posted that all dogs should be kept under control (Country Code) and children discouraged from petting them |
| 3. | Trees | Wardens to organise a regular check on trees + regular cutting back - no climbing. |
| 4. | Steep Banks | Very steep banks - no playing on or near banks. |
| 5. | Road | All children to be supervised on road sections - safety gates to be shut to slow the flow of traffic. |
| 6. | Cars | Speed limit signs posted - gate to child areas closed |
| 7. | Car Park | When possible gates closed at all times - no playing in this area |
| 8. | Wire fences | Fences and fence across the site
Fences to be checked regularly and kept in good Order. |
| 9. | River | Children to be supervised when near the river. |
| 10. | Holes in ground (rabbit holes) | Check playing areas before commencing games - fill in any holes with earth if needed. |
| 11. | Wild animals | Inform Wardens if any issues with insects or animals. |
| 12. | Ticks | Refer to relevant information sheet |
| 13. | Camp Fires | Only designated areas to be used for fires - all children are to be supervised around fires. |
| 14. | Dangerous activities (e.g. Archery) | Individual risk assessment to be completed - Warden and other Campers to be notified. |
| 15. | Plants / Bushes/Funghi | There are bushes with berries and sometimes fungi on the ground do not eat in case they are poisonous, warn children and adults |
| 16. | Bridges & path to cottage | This can be very slippery when wet or icy |
| 17. | Traffic control | When arranging large events at Dudsbury please make sure necessary arrangements are put in place for the control of traffic and pedestrians at the entrance to Dudsbury. |

