

Blair Atholl Scout Jamborette

Risk Assessment

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| Location | Target Park NN 870 660 | Activity | HILL TEAM - Mountain Hike |
| Team Leader | Lewis McGeechan | Staff present on Activity | Lewis Mcgeechan, Alexander Kirkwood, Ally Weir, Ava Rennie, Kenny Crosbie, Lawrence Smeaton, Richard O'Farrell, Caroline McFarlane, Declan Brady, Eirinn Mallon, Iain Turpie, Ingalill Allén, Jack Murning, Laura Kutschera, Michelle Sideleau |
| Nearest A&E | Perth Royal Infirmary | Date | July 2026 |
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| Each group will have a leader who has the appropriate scout activity permit and first aid qualification for the route intended. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | | Person in charge in the absence of Team Leader: Kenny Crosbie, Alexander Kirkwood | |

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| The Hazard | Location of the Hazard | Who could be harmed? | Level of risk | Controls & Implementation/Monitoring |
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| Difficult Terrain | On route | Scouts Staff | High | <p>Assessment of groups ability, Route choice, Appropriate footwear</p> <p>Alter route as necessary depending on the conditions and ability of group</p> |
| Exposure / Hypothermia / Heat exhaustion | On route | Scouts Staff | High | <p>Suitable clothing, Food & Water carried, Choice of route is appropriate. Weather assessment, Good group control</p> <p>Party management and monitoring of weather and group members. Alter route as necessary depending on the conditions. Follow emergency procedures in "method statement"</p> |
| Injury from lack of fitness or prep | On route | Scouts Staff | Medium | <p>Suitable route, Suitable progression, Acceptable load carrying system, Appropriate pace and support, Preventative measures used to avoid injury</p> <p>Party Management & monitoring of individual group members</p> <p>Leader will carry first aid kit, participants may also have basic personal first aid kit</p> |
| Navigation errors / becoming lost or misplaced | On route / ending up off route | Scouts staff | Medium | <p>Each group will have a leader who has the appropriate experience and knowledge of route details for the route intended. Late back procedure in place.</p> <p>Party management. Leader checking navigation choices and monitoring conditions Follow emergency procedures in "method statement"</p> |
| Slips or falls or similar injury during activity | On route | Scouts Staff | Medium | <p>Instruction and briefing re activity and equipment to be given to scouts prior to taking part, monitoring of members and assessment of group ability and good group control</p> <p>Party management. In the event of a slip/fall, follow emergency procedures in</p> |

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| | | | | <p>"method statement"</p> <p>Leader will carry first aid kit, participants may also have basic personal first aid kit</p> |
| Lyme's disease | On route | Scouts Staff | Medium | <p>Instruct Scouts to check themselves following activity, if they find a tick attached inform sub-camp staff.</p> <p>Party Management</p> |
| Group separation/ missing group member(s) | On Route | Participants | Low | <p>Brief participants at the walk start on procedure if lost. Supervise the participants appropriately. Provide clear instructions to assistants. Regular checks that all participants are together.</p> <p>Party Management</p> |
| Uncooperative behaviour compromising the safety of other participants | On Route | Participants, leaders | Low | <p>Remain within the leader to participants ratio appropriate for qualification and walkers needs. Use appropriate control measures where required. Adapt or abandon sessions as necessary.</p> |
| Leader operating outside of qualification remit | On Route | Participants, leader | Medium | <p>Plan to remain within qualification remit including for anticipation of minimising conditions that might approach or exceed remit. Where circumstances dictate qualification remit or capabilities of leader are exceeded, session should be adapted or abandoned</p> |

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| Unnecessary calling of emergency services | | Emergency services staff | Low | Ensure late back procedure is in place and is followed. Ensure that the late back procedure has a requirement for the leader to sign in on return and to remain contactable after the walk finishes. |
| Medical Emergency | On Route | Participants, leaders | Low | Medical disclosure forms collated and reviewed before the walk. Leader has a current Outdoor First Aid certificate. Emergency procedures in place. Assistants made aware of emergency procedures. |
| Traffic accident | On way to or from walk | Participants, leaders, members of the public | Low | Clear instructions and communication. Brief the group on problems of on-road sections and of dangers presented by others (eg vehicles, pedestrians, animals and cyclists). Deploy other staff and responsible adults appropriately throughout the group. |
| Injury to leader | On Route | Leader, participants | Low | Leader working with young people has an assistant capable of dealing with incidents. Leader working alone carries an emergency procedure card and informs participants of its whereabouts at the walk start. |

I have read and understood this risk assessment: