

Blair Atholl Scout Jamborette
Risk Assessment

Location	Target Park NN 870 660	Activity	HILL TEAM - Half Day Hikes
Team Leader	Lewis McGeechan	Staff present on Activity	Lewis McGeechan, Alexander Kirkwood, Ally Weir, Ava Rennie, Brian Graham, Catherine Collington, Conor Bartley, Eric Johns, Hjalmar Snorri, Iain Troup, Jed Jackson, Kenny Crosbie, Lawrence Smeaton, Lukas Muehlmann, Owen Davies, Richard O'Farrell, Samantha Callanan
Nearest A&E	Perth Royal Infirmary	Date	July 2024
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: Alexander Kirkwood, Kenny Crosbie	

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The Hazard	Location of the Hazard	Who could be harmed?	Level of risk	Controls & Implementation/Monitoring
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.</p> <p>Alter route as necessary depending on the conditions.</p> <p>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>
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.</p> <p>Leader checking navigation choices and monitoring conditions</p> <p>Follow emergency procedures in "method statement"</p>

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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 “method statement”</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: