

# 1<sup>st</sup> Thurstaston Scout Group Risk Assessment

Risk Assessment (OSM)	First Aid Skills	Date of risk assessment	23rd September 2025	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Caroline McBain
Category (OSM)	Activities	Date of next review	4th October 2025		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Team does not arrive at the base	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teams are checked in on arrival using the Programme list and non-attendance reported to HQ</li> <li>Team sheets completed</li> <li>Teams are dismissed at the end of the Base activity</li> </ul>	
Overexcitement and not following rules or instructions leading to injury	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section code of conduct in place to set clear expectations of behaviour.</li> <li>Explain the exercise clearly using age-appropriate language.</li> <li>Monitor the mood level throughout the session.</li> <li>Use a clear communication to stop the session – everyone should stop as soon as they hear two blasts on the whistle or anyone shouting stop.</li> <li>Have a clear location for those not participating in the session.</li> <li>Have at least two leaders: one to control the session, one to monitor generally.</li> </ul>	

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Weather conditions working outside	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gazebo tent for completing treatment of casualty simulations shielding from rain and sun</li> <li>• Young people wearing correct protective clothing against the weather – waterproofs, hats, gloves as required</li> <li>• Groundsheet on the floor for protecting the casualty</li> <li>• Resources covered and/or laminated</li> <li>• Base is located in the car park at the side of the HQ building so access to clean water and toilets and away from moving vehicles</li> </ul>	
General risk of slips, trips, or falls, and injuries caused by collisions	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the area is clear of objects, particles, and spills that could increase risk of tripping or slipping or cause injury if someone falls on them.</li> <li>• Make sure that YP are wearing appropriate footwear and laces are tied.</li> <li>• Close all doors where possible to make sure there aren't any additional obstacles.</li> <li>• First aid if required.</li> <li>• Leaders have a separate First aid kit to the activity resources to treat any injuries if required</li> <li>• Leaders First Aid Response Training in place.</li> <li>• Young Leader First Aid trained</li> </ul>	
Individual Muscular injury	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct techniques are shown prior to the lesson.</li> <li>• Floor within the working area to be kept clean and dry. Water bottles to be place outside of the working area.</li> <li>• Leader to control and monitor moving of people.</li> </ul>	

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Transmission of infectious disease through equipment or close contact	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimise close contact with each other</li><li>• Regular use of hand sanitizer</li><li>• Ensure equipment e.g. manikins are used correctly and cleaned fully prior to use. Use alcohol wipes after each use.</li></ul>	
Other unforeseen hazards	Young people Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dynamic risk assessment to be performed by all leaders in line with TSA guidelines.</li><li>• Hazards to be shared with other leaders and appropriate mitigation to be actioned.</li></ul>	

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