

## RISK ASSESSMENT FORM Pioneering at the scout hut

<b>Workplace</b>	Ticehurst scout hut	<b>Doc Ref:</b>	2007-103
<b>Risk Assessor</b>	Tony Thompson		
<b>Room/Area</b>	Hall or outside hut		
<b>Task/Activity</b>	Pioneering		
<b>Date</b>	14/09/07	<b>Review Date</b>	

<b>Description of Hazard</b> Slips/trips, blocked fire exits, inappropriate use of equipment, faulty equipment, rope burns, Falling objects and stabbing/wounding by poles, falling	
<b>Consequence of Hazard</b>  Disability or Death	
<b>Persons at Risk</b> Young people, leaders parent helpers	
<b>Current Control Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear briefing of task in hand</li> <li>• Ensure task is within ability of young people</li> <li>• Instruction of safe practice to inexperienced leaders and young people</li> <li>• Adequate supervision in place at all times ratio of instructor/helper to young people 1:6</li> <li>• Demarcation of areas for different patrols/teams to work in</li> <li>• Testing of all equipment is carried out before activity</li> <li>• Ensure adequate light available in construction areas</li> <li>• Policing of inappropriate behaviour e.g. running around</li> <li>• First aider available.</li> </ul>	
Please mark appropriate number (1 = very low, 5 = very high) and Risk Priority Rating	
<b>Likelihood</b> : 1    2    3    4    5	<b>Severity</b> : 1    2    3    4    5
<b>Risk (Likelihood x Severity)</b>	
<b>Risk Priority Rating</b>	High (16 – 25)    Medium (9 – 15)    Low (1 – 8)
<b>Recommended Control Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance followed in “Adventurous activities guidance from POR adhered to;</li> <li>• Walkways kept clear at all times;</li> <li>• All adults briefed on safety considerations and methods of construction.</li> </ul>	
<b>Revised Risk Priority Rating (L) x (S) =</b>	High (16 – 25)    Medium (9 – 15)    Low (1 – 8)

**Management action taken and implementation date(s)**

<b>Signature of Manager</b>	
<b>Name of Manager</b>	
<b>Date</b>	