

## Risk assessment

| Event and location                | Name of activity            | Date of risk assessment | Person completing the risk assessment | Date of next review        |
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| Explorer24 - Beacon Hill campsite | Escape room risk assessment | 21/09/2026              | Mike Priest                           | Before the next Explorer24 |

| What could go wrong?<br>What hazard have you identified?<br>What are the risks from it?     | Who is at risk?           | What are you going to do about it?<br>How are the risks already controlled?<br>What extra controls are needed?<br>How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?                                                                                        | Review & revise<br>What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled? |
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| <b>Heavy Lifting</b> - Back damage, sprains and strains.                                    | Anyone moving equipment.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruct anyone lifting on correct lifting technique before starting.</li> <li>Multiple people to move heavy pieces of equipment as necessary, amount of people to be dynamically assessed. Supervise young people always moving kit.</li> </ul>              | Leaders dynamic review.                                                            |
| <b>Poor Lighting/Darkness</b> - Trips, slips, head injuries, eye injuries and getting lost. | All members on campsite.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lighting will be provided in the Escape room so Explorers can see obstacles.</li> <li>Explorers will be briefed before participating in the escape room to watch out for obstacles.</li> <li>The escape room will be always supervised by leaders.</li> </ul> | Leaders dynamic review of site and lighting conditions.                            |
| <b>Uneven/Unsafe Ground</b> - Breaks, twists, falls, sprains and misc injuries.             | All members on campsite.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unsafe areas around the escape room will be cordoned off.</li> <li>The escape room will be pitched in an area with clear flat ground.</li> <li>The escape room will be always supervised by leaders.</li> </ul>                                               | Leaders dynamic review.                                                            |
| <b>Fire</b> – Burns from matches                                                            | All members on campsite.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants will be briefed before participating in the escape room regarding the safe use of matches</li> <li>Water will be on standby in case it is needed</li> <li>The escape room will be always supervised by leaders.</li> </ul>                       | Leaders dynamic review.                                                            |
| <b>Tables/chairs/benches</b> – Risk of collapse during cooking and activity                 | All adults & participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check tables are in good repair; properly and safely put up, e.g: legs locked, trestles stable, put small table feet on boards if used on grass, ensure level and stable.</li> </ul>                                                                          | Leaders dynamic review.                                                            |