Assessor: Christopher Lloyd Date: 10/12/2025 Activity **Bushcraft** Location: Blackwell Court	**Persons at risk**			**Risk before control measure**	**Severity before control measure**	**Control Measure**	**Risk After Control Measure**
	Employee	Participant	Public				
Hazards Identified							
Slips, trips and falls	✓	✓		Low	Low	Participants briefed about not running due to safety.	Low
Participants climbing trees		✓		Low	Low	Adult supervision to stop this happening.	Low
Burns	✓	✓		Med	Med	Leader to supervise children when around the fire area.	Low
Inappropriately trained staff	✓	✓		Low	High	This can be a self-led session so the leader in charge needs to be trained. If a Blackwell Instructor is leading it, they will have been trained as competent to lead the activity.	Low
Self-Led Sessions		✓	✓	Low	Medium	Equipment to be signed out and qualifications /experience to be verified. A Conditions of use form is also to be signed by the Bushcraft instructor.	Low
Cuts from tools	✓	✓		Med	Med	Leader to decide whether the tool is appropriate for the group and should be supervised at all times. Gloves are provided when using knives.	Low
Accidental Stabbing (Knives)	✓	✓		Low/Med	High	Blunt tipped safety knives to be used. Knife to be re-sheathed when not in use. Knife users are to be supervised when using knives.	Low
Unauthorised access	✓	✓		Med	Med	Notices are up stating unauthorised unless pre booked.	Low
Faulty apparatus	✓	✓		Low	Med	Regular inspection by staff.	Low
Safeguarding	✓	✓		Low	Low	Instructors aware of safeguarding issues.	Low
Lightening	✓	✓		Low	High	Activity to be stopped in the event of lightening.	Low
Entrapment in saws / knives	✓	✓		Med	Med	Leader to demonstrate safe opening and closing of sharp tools.	Low
Unsupervised equipment	✓	✓	✓	Med	Med	Locking away equipment when not in use. Sign out process for self-led activity.	Low
Loss of equipment	✓	✓	✓	Low	Med	Sign out process for self-led checking of equipment returned. Instructor running session to tidy and check all equipment.	Low
Out of control fire	✓	✓	✓	Med	Med	Fire extinguishers available at site and water taps and buckets close by. Instructor to be aware of all group's fires.	Low
Drop down to the road	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Signage to make users aware and fence in place.	Low
Manual Handling	✓			Low	Low	Instructors trained in proper manual handling techniques	Low
Allergies	✓	✓		Low	High	Instructors to be aware of group needs and to check with the teacher/leader of the group.	Low
Scalding	✓	✓		Low	High	Use the grate for boiling water make group aware of boiling water.	Low

Signed Assessor C Lloyd Print Name Christopher Lloyd Date 10/12/2025

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