Yorks Wood Podded Village - Blackwell Adventure Risk Assessment

It is the leader's responsibility to supervise their group at all times and pass on the appropriate messages.

	Persons at risk					Risk before control measure	Severity before control measure	Control Measure	Risk After Control Measure
Updated December 2025	Employee	Young Person	Contractor	Public	Site/Service User				
Hazards Identified									
Uneven/slippy surfaces: Slips, trips, falls, cuts or bruises	✓	✓	✓		✓	Medium	Medium	People are encouraged to walk around site. Areas to be kept clear of any obstruction. Path lights are on during dark waking hours to make it easier to see. At night time advised to use torches if going anywhere.	Low
Hot water taps/Water heaters: Burns, scolds	✓	✓	✓		✓	Medium	Medium	Safety notices displayed where appropriate to warn people of hot water. Leaders to supervise children.	Low
Electrical appliances, kitchen equipment, Electrical equipment: Electrocution, burns, cuts	✓	✓	✓		✓	Medium	High	PAT Testing completed yearly. Leaders are to supervise at all times where appropriate.	Low
Bunk Beds: Falls, cuts grazes, bruises	✓	✓			✓	Medium	Medium	Bunk Beds are all fitted with safety bars. Residents are encourgaed not to mess around on beds and are warned of the hazards.	Low
Vehicles: sprains, bruises, cuts, fatality	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Medium	High	A speed limit is enforced in the area and all visitors are warned that it is predominently a pedestrian area but there may be vehicles approaching. Customers advised to take care and be aware when walking around the site.	Low
Fire: Burns	✓	✓			✓	Medium	High	An altar fire is provided in the village to take the fire off the ground to stop spreading. Fires should always be supervised by adults. Benches are situated a suitable distance away from the barrel. No fire sould exceed the barrel.	Low
Step from Pods	✓	✓	✓		✓	Medium	Medium	Customers are briefed on arrival about steps and pods all have lights.	Low
Fire entrapment		✓			✓	Medium	High	Children are not issued any keys, adults may be issued keys if requested for locking valuables in leader pods only but told not to lock doors from inside whilst asleep. All pods have fire detectors installed.	Low
Log burner	✓	✓			✓	Medium	High	A visual explanation is located by the log burner so all leaders who are using the village can see how to use the fire.	Low
Strangers coming on to village	✓					Low	High	Village can be lit at night times, supervision of young people and groups advised not to put one person in a pod and at night times there is a toilet on tne village.	Low

Name, Date and Sign	Christopher Ned Lloyd 09/12/2025