Fire Pit for Youth Group

Risk Assessment Form

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| **Activity :** |  | **Leader :** |  |
| **Date :** |  | **Group :** |  |
| **Other Staff :** |  |  |  |
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| **Activity (inc. transport/site)** | **What are the risks?** | **Who is at risk?** | **Risk Level H, M, L** | **Management & Organisation** | **Who needs to know?** | **Managed risk – H, M, L** |
| Fire pits | Covid infection | Children and adults | M | Ask people to book, and only book safe, socially-distanced number for each small group.Ask people not to attend if they have symptoms.Have hand sanitiser station at entrance to church car parkPut out chairs around fire pits that are socially distanced.Have young people sit down straightaway to reduce bunchingDon’t allow mixing between groupsMark out areas for small groups with walkway between themKeep register | Leaders, children | L |
|  | Getting burned | Children and adults | H | Limit number of people around the fire (this will be limited to 15 due to current Covid-19 restrictions).Chairs to be placed at a safe distance from the fire pits and a clear exclusion zone to be marked out with chalk.Chairs should not be moved or rocked on.Leaders to give young people clear guidelines to ensure YP keep a safe distance from the fire pits and behave sensibly e.g. no running.Have a fire extinguisher close to hand.Once lit, don’t leave the fire until put out at the end.Only leaders to manage fires.No games to be played in the vicinity of the fire pits.If marshmallows are being toasted, extra long skewers should be used and only one young person should toast at a time to maintain social distancing. Young people should be made aware of danger of burning their mouth.Designated leader to be aware of and near to specific YP at all times by the fire and to lead YP to evacuation point if needed.Trained first aider present.Appointed overall leader to have charged mobile phone. | Adults in chargeAdults and young peopleAdults and young peopleAdultsAdults and young peopleAdults | L |
|  | Church catching fire | Everyone within the church | L | Have a fire extinguisher.Keep fire pits away from the building. | Adults in charge | L |