

Woodland Activities Instruction

- Review activities in the woodland during high wind and stormy conditions.
- Assess the conditions and if necessary, revert to activities on the field or wait until the weather conditions allow an activity in the woodland to take place safely.
- It is the responsibility of the leader/adult in charge to risk assess the activity in the woods, taking account of the weather conditions.
- The “on call” manager or crew leader acting for the LSAC can, at any time, close the woodland on safety grounds and all activities must stop immediately.
- Leader/adult in charge to brief all young people about not climbing on the wood pile or pallet stacks.
- Young people are instructed to not run across the campfire circle due to the risk of burnt nails in the fire ashes.
- Leader/adults in charge to brief all young people about the risks of standing water in the ditches around the camping field.
- All campsite users are not allowed to enter fenced of the site that are used for activities such as archery, without the instructor being present.
- Leader led activities such as the activity course can only be used with the leader present.
- All young people to be fully briefed on the risks and dangers of trip hazards in the woods such as fallen branches etc.
- The leader/adult in charge to encourage all the young people to wear appropriate footwear for the activity being undertaken.
- The LASC strongly recommend that leader/adult in charge take all the young people in their party on a tour of the campsite as soon as possible on arrival to brief them on the risks on site and in the woodland. This will set the rules for a safe camp and establish the parameters to games and activities.

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