



<b>Risk Assessment For</b>	Field Barn activity session		
<b>Risk being Assessed</b>	<b>Animal life</b>		
<b>Assessor</b>	Vix Powell	<b>Date</b>	August 2019

<b>Activity/ Process/ Operation</b>	<b>What are the hazards to health &amp; safety?</b>	<b>What risks do they pose and to whom?</b>	<b>Risk Level H/M/L</b>	<b>What precautions have been taken to reduce the risk</b>	<b>Risk Level Achieved H/M/L</b>	<b>What further action is needed to reduce the risk?</b>
Site exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Brambles</li> <li>*Fallen branches</li> <li>*Uneven ground</li> <li>*Holes</li> <li>*Nettles</li> <li>*Low lying branches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Tripping hazards to all</li> <li>*Accident and injury</li> <li>*Sprains and/or broken/cracked bones</li> <li>*Stings, allergic reaction</li> <li>*Trips &amp; sprains</li> <li>*Head injury, cuts, eye injuries</li> </ul>	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Rules and awareness-No running on site</li> <li>*Safety rhymes</li> <li>*Any changes to area-recorded</li> </ul>	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Safety sweep prior to session-relocate large fallen branches away from main pathways</li> <li>*Remove or awareness off of nettle areas-Flagged</li> </ul>
Finding Bugs/insects/mini-beasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Touching</li> <li>*Disturbing</li> <li>*Killing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Bites &amp; stings, allergic reaction, skin irritation, germs</li> </ul>	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Rules and Awareness-safe handling</li> <li>*Safety Rhyme</li> <li>*Use of bug pots, magnifying tabs, wooden spoons</li> <li>*limit skin contact</li> </ul>	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Awareness of different habitats on site, any changes, nests, infestations</li> <li>*Seasonal /weather affects</li> <li>*Knowledge and understanding of care and consideration to habitants</li> </ul>
Collecting different species for ID and observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Infestation of collective area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Bites &amp; stings</li> <li>*Contamination of food/water</li> </ul>	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Rules and awareness-safety and care</li> </ul>	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Safety sweep at the end of activity to ensure equipment and resources are free from living creatures</li> </ul>



				*Replace any findings back to where found or similar space/bug hotel		
Small groups and individuals	*Wondering out of blue rope/designated FS area	*To all *Accident and/or injury *Missing child/ren	M	*Rules and awareness of boundary *Register and head count at the start of session *Ongoing supervision at all times *Register and head count at the end of session	L	*Vigilant supervision *Monitor of boundary rope for clear visibility and in good repair
Access to wheel chair users	*Dense woodland area *Low lying brambles and bushes *Ground flora	*Accident/Injury *Adult/Child to tip out of chair *Poking/Stabbing/Stings *Restricted access	H	*Clear main access of heavy ground Flora *Provide alternative access route that may be more suitable	M	*Discuss with group leader what the specific needs of group are prior to session *Assist and support individuals to allow equal access and enjoyment
<b>Signed on behalf of Leaf Outdoors</b>		<b>Signed on behalf of Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust</b>			<b>Date</b>	
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