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| **Risk Assessment:** | **COVID-19** | **Landowner: General/ Oldham Local Authority** | |
| **Establishment:** | **Two Hoots Outdoor Learning** | **Assessed by: Ellie Byram** | **Date: 10.07.2020** |
| **General:** Ellie Byram holds Forest School Leader Level 3 Qualification, Teaching Qualification, Outdoor Paediatric First Aid Qualification and Forest School Leader Public Liability Insurance with Birnbeck Insurance. | | | |
| **COVID-19**  All participants are at risk of transmission of the virus if it is present.  The probability of transmission is known to be lower in outdoor settings and with younger children.  Its severity can vary according to, amongst other things, age and underlying heath conditions.  **We strongly advise that participants check current government** **guidelines** before considering attending our sessions.  The current guidelines state that businesses with a written COVID plan and risk assessment can open to groups of up to 30 people in the outdoors <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation>  The COVID 19 risk assessment will be reviewed according to government guidance (which changes frequently) and the R- figures for the session’s locality. | | | |

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|  | **Hazard/Harm** | **Existing Preventative Measures** | **New preventative**  **measures** | **Who?**  **When?** |
|  | Transmission of COVID19 virus  Feeling unwell | Attendees advised **not to attend** if they or members of their family are experiencing Covid symptoms. Any attendees who begin to show symptoms during the sessions must tell us, leave immediately, ask the NHS for a test and contact Test and Trace. | 7 day self-isolation  14 days for members of family where test is positive | All |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-  Good hygiene | Hand washing on arrival, before eating/drinking, available all session.  A separate hand towel available for each family/young person to use during the session.  Antibacterial hand gel available for hands and spray to clean gel bottle tops- regular reminders. | Wash towels  Replace gel regularly |  |
|  | Transmission of virus- air borne | Catch it, bin it, kill it. Where tissues are used, they should be put into waste bin bag or personal bin bag to be removed from site. | Dispose of contaminated waste in sealed bag |  |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-  Good hygiene | Surfaces/ tools that are used will be wiped with antiseptic wipe.  Tool use will be limited and equipment set up per family per session eg. Own scissors, own drill cleaned with antibacterial spray before the session. | Replace spray and cloth when needed |  |
|  | Transmission of virus- air borne | People must stay 2m away from people outside their bubble/ family group  Mats will be set at 2m distance when sitting on tarp is required  Fire circle logs distanced.  Craft activity staggered. | Continual reminders |  |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-  Good hygiene | Where first aid is needed it can be administered by family/ carers from the group first aid kit. Where the Forest School Leader is needed (particularly for unaccompanied children) she will wear a mask and gloves before administering first aid. | Add extra gloves and mask to First aid kit |  |
|  | Feeling unwell | Attendees must be willing to have their details held and passed to Test and Trace where an attendee shows symptoms and tests positive for Covid-19.  Attendees must be willing to self-isolate as required by Test and trace service. | Check current contact details every session |  |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-  Good hygiene | There will be limited shared snacks (eg. cook your own marshmallow, socially distanced) for the foreseeable future.  People are welcome to bring individually wrapped food to heat on fire for full- day sessions where a fire is lit (please check). BYO plate/cutlery or packed lunch. | Advise participants on booking |  |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-  Good hygiene | Participants must bring their own water bottle/ flask of hot drink and cup/mug plus packed lunch for full day sessions. No hot/cold drinks will be available. | Advise participants on booking |  |
|  | Transmission of virus- air borne | Singing and shouting aloud will not happen due to possibility of air droplets carrying virus. | Welcome meeting |  |
|  | Overall numbers | Total numbers will not exceed 15 following Gov advice at  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation> | Limit tickets available on booking site |  |

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