

Activity Risk Assessment: - Bushcraft

Carlton Lodge recognises that using a suitably trained / qualified instructor will vastly reduce the inherent risks of the activity. Therefore all Carlton Lodge Activities will be led by suitably trained / qualified instructors.

No	Hazard	Who it effects	Unmanaged Risk	Control Measures	Managed risk
1	Splinters	Everyone	High	Brief group to take care, gloves available.	Low
2	Shelter Collapse	Group	Medium	Instructor to supervise and advise. Weight test before use.	Low
3	Fire spreading	Everyone	High	Only allow fires to be lit inside the fire circle. Brief group to keep things small. Make sure water available nearby.	Low
4	Burns	Group	Medium	Show group correct way of lighting fire. Have burns first aid kit and cool pack to hand.	Low
5	Knives	Group	Medium	Only to be used with older/more responsible groups. Correct use shown.	Low
6	Hypo/hyperthermia and exposure	Instructors & group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructors should ensure that the group is appropriately clothed for the weather. (E.g. Waterproofs, hat, gloves, warm clothes, sun-lotion etc.)• Instructors should ensure that group is appropriately hydrated and monitor the state of all individuals within the group.• Instructors should be prepared to stop or have a break during the session.	Low