

## 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	Allergic reaction	Group	Medium	Read the Allergy Advice on the bugs to the group before offering to eat. State that anyone with known allergies or food intolerances should avoid wild foods. Instructors only to offer wild foods if 100% sure what they are eating.	Low
6	Knives	Group	Medium	Only to be used with older/ more responsible groups. Correct use shown.	Low
7	Hypo/hyperthermia and exposure	Instructors & group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructors should ensure that the group is appropriately clothed for the weather. (Waterproofs, hat, gloves, warm clothes, sun-lotion etc.)</li> <li>Instructors should ensure that group is appropriately hydrated and monitor the state of all individuals within the group.</li> <li>Instructors should be prepared to stop or have a break during the session.</li> </ul>	Low