

RISK ASSESSMENT: Cryptic Challenge

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| What is the Hazard? | Who may be harmed? | How might people be harmed? | Risk Rating | | | Control Measures in Place | Remaining Risk | | |
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| | | | Probability | Severity | Risk | | Probability | Severity | Risk |
| Slips, Trips and Falls | All | Cuts, grazes and bruises | 3 | 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants are instructed to wear appropriate footwear. Participants warned about exposed tree roots and potential hazards. | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Exposure / Hypothermia and Sunburn | All | Sunburnt skin, high temperature and dehydration. | 3 | 3 | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants should have suitable clothing prior to the activity. Participants to drink plenty of water Sun cream to be applied when needed. | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Group Behaviour | All | Loss of control of the group, participants being distracted/ not listening. | 3 | 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group leaders are to ensure that the group is under control at all times. Leader in charge of whole activity. Group leader to stop the activity if participant behaviour is dangerous. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Adverse Weather | All | See 'Exposure' | 2 | 2 | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice is given on what to do in the occurrence of adverse weather. Participants are advised to wear suitable clothing for weather conditions. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Injuries to a Group Member | Participants | Variety of injuries including Musculoskeletal injuries, cuts, bruises | 3 | 3 | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to stay in groups of three minimum. In the event of a party member getting injured one person is to stay with the injured member while the rest of the group goes for help. Group leader is to deal with first aid; help is available from the reception. | 2 | 3 | 6 |

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| Lost | Participants | Emotional distress | 2 | 3 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group are told about the site having boundary fences and they are to stay on site. There is no need to go off site for this activity. Younger participants are advised to have adults in the group. Cryptic Challenge includes map of whole site. | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Out of Bounds Areas | Participants | Variety of injuries including Musculoskeletal injuries, cuts, bruises | 3 | 4 | 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Areas such as staff accommodation, activity and maintenance areas are strictly 'Out of Bounds'. Fences and signs stop visitors from entering these areas along with checkpoint markers not being positioned near these areas. Participants warned there is no need to go into any of these areas. Certain areas of site are locked to prevent access to unauthorised persons. | 1 | 4 | 4 |

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| Level | Likelihood Factor | Severity Description |
|-------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Very Unlikely | Insignificant – No injury or No First Aid required. |
| 2 | Unlikely | Minor – Minor injuries requiring first aid such as cuts, grazes, bruising. |
| 3 | Fairly Likely | Moderate – Injuries resulting in up to three days' absence from work. |
| 4 | Likely | Major – Injuries resulting in a week or more absence from work, for example broken bones, deep cut etc. |
| 5 | Very Likely | Catastrophic – Amputations or Death. |