

Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre

Fire Starting & Kelly Kettle Risk Assessment

Risks we think are specific to Fire Starting & Kelly Kettles

Misuse of Kelly Kettles Including Burns	Participants	<p>During operation the bung in the Kelly Kettle should be removed.</p> <p>When in operation the chimney can funnel heat and can put people adding wood to the stove. Only experienced users should add wood down the funnel.</p> <p>We recommend using leather gloves when taking the stove off the fire (however, experienced users can take the stove off the fire without getting burnt.)</p> <p>Hair & loose clothing to be tied back</p> <p>Groups to be briefed on drop & roll</p> <p>All fire to be full out & cold/wet before leaving the area</p>	Trivial if controls are followed
Boiling water from Kelly Kettle	All	<p>With some groups the use of the kettle may not be appropriate.</p> <p>A clear brief should be given and suitable location for fire/kettle will reduce this hazard.</p>	Tolerable Risk if controls are followed
Poor food hygiene	All	<p>We limit food to simple packet food which is opened on the day (eg marshmallows), and hot drinks such as tea and coffee. The kettle will be washed in boiling water before any session where hot drinks are to be consumed.</p>	Trivial if controls are followed

<p>Reviews Undertaken: H (note template last updated 19/6/2016)</p>	<p>Initial risk assessment conducted by Richard Irvine. 08/2/2016. Reviewed Richard Irvine and peer review by 2 instructors 9/12/2016 H.OShea & Daniel Farnsworth 02/10/2017 Richard Irvine 4/12/2017 & 11/8/2018 Richard Irvine 3/12/2019 Nigel Ruse 05/08/20; Michael Barrett 2022 & 2023</p>
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