

UNITED BENEFICE OF MOUNTSORREL

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM



Activity Muddy Church Taster				Date of Activity Saturday 16th August			
Venue Vicarage Orchard				Organiser Kat			
Hazard	Who is affected	Risk Level L M H	What Controls are in place	Controlled Risk Level L M H	Injury Level L M H		
Slips, trips and falls on uneven ground	all	M	Warnings given about uneven ground and advise children/adults to take care when exploring the area. Children to be supervised by their parent/guardian. First aid kit available.	M	L		
Insect bites and stings/scratches from plants	all	M	Warnings given about areas containing nettles and brambles and advise children/adults to take care when exploring the area. Encourage Children to be still around bees/wasps and to let them fly away. Children to be supervised by their parent/guardian.	M	L		
Mushrooms and Fungi	all	L	Ensure people know not to eat anything that they may find and to leave it where it is and not to touch them. Advise hand washing after any contact and especially before eating anything during the session.	L	M		
Poisonous Plants	all	L	Site to be inspected prior to the session, team members to be aware of any potentially poisonous plants and children to be told not to pick anything that is growing. Children to be supervised by their parent/guardian.	L	M		
Animal droppings	all	L	Activity area to be checked prior to activity and cleared if necessary. Children to be made aware not to touch or pick up any that they find. Hands to be cleaned and alcohol gel to be used. Children to be supervised by their parent/guardian.	L	M		
Falling Branches	all	L	Site checked regularly and any fallen branches moved to the wood pile.	L	L		
Burns/scolds	all	H	Hot water for drinks to be stored in flasks with lids and lids available for drinks. Children to be supervised by both parent/guardian and the team member looking after the fire whilst cooking. Instructions given on safety around the fire and limit numbers as appropriate. Area around the fire to be kept clear to avoid any accidents and all advised not to run within the fire circle.	M	H		
Fire Spreading beyond the fire pit	all	M	Fire to be kept at a reasonable level and monitored throughout. Water available on site if needed.	L	H		
Allergies	All	L	Any allergies/intolerances to be communicated to team. Ingredients of any food supplied to be made available upon request. Children to be supervised by their parent/guardian.	L	L		
Fire Lighting	Team	H	Only competent members of the team to build and start the fire. Appropriate materials only to be used as fuel and water available on site. Fire to be kept at a	M	H		

			reasonable size for the activity.		
Poor weather	All	L	Families and team members to be expected to dress for the weather. In extreme conditions, consideration to cancel to move event be made.	L	L
Missing child	Children	L	Children to be supervised by their parent/guardian especially when accessing the toilets in the church. Gate to the vicarage be kept closed and children advised to stay within the walled garden.	L	L
Use of equipment, including scissors and butter knives	Participants	M	Advise on correct use of equipment prior to use and team to monitor participants. Children to be supervised by their parent/guardian and first aid kit to be available.	L	L
Choking hazard	Participants	M	Children to be told to sit rather than move around whilst eating. Craft activities to be supervised and young children to be monitored by team and parents to ensure that items are kept away from mouth. Very young children not to have googly eyes or small pom poms.	L	M
Use of paint	Participants	L	Non-toxic, child safe paint to be used and participants to be instructed to wash hands after use. Children to be encouraged to keep hands out of their mouths whilst painting. Children to be supervised by their parent/guardian.	L	L
Bug hunting	Local wildlife	M	Participants to be shown how to safely pick up worms/beetles/insects and instructed to put them back where they were found them once they have looked at them. Bug containers to be emptied in a timely manner.	L	L
Assessment Completed on 25/7/25 by Kat Jenkins			signed		