**Area – Altar Fires**

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**Section\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Leader in charge to review the risk assessment, amend and list any specific hazards that are not covered by the Activity Risk Assessment to meet the needs of their section. As part of this review the Area / Activity Factsheet should be used as a guide and followed

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| **What hazard have you identified?** | | **What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** | |
| Participants becoming bored/disruptive. | Minor injury, serious injury. | | Participants. | Ensure adequate and active supervision of participants participating in this activity. Clear instructions and rules to be given prior to the commencement of this activity. | |  |
| Altar Fires being knocked over | | Burns and fire spreading | Participants. | No running or disruptive behaviour near to Altar Fires.  Active supervision of participants participating in this activity |  | |
| Burns | | Burns from metal altar fires, the embers and flames to the individual  Cuts from metal edges | Participants. | Leaders maintaining control of young people while event is on.  Briefing on heat contacted by metal and sharp edges. Participants told not to touch altar fires.  Constant supervision and guidance in steps of procedure. Fire Buckets available and full. First Aid Kit available |  | |
| Clothing | | Clothing catching fire or melting | Participants. | Ensure appropriate clothing worn. No loose clothing, shirts, neckerchiefs for example and long hair tied back. |  | |
| Lighting fires and cooking equipment | | Burns from matches and cooking equipment, including fire grills | Participants. | Briefing of correct usage  Suitable equipment, possibly gloves available to move pots / grills from fire  Supervision during activity |  | |
| Cooking and eating food from campfire | | Burns / Scalds from cooking / eating food cooked on the fire | Participants. | Briefing of correct cooking method  Reminder the food will be very hot  Cooking on sticks i.e. Twists, use Hazel sticks.  Supervision during activity |  | |
| Food cooked | | Food poisoning | Participants. | Briefing of correct cooking method  Check the food is very hot and cooked  Supervision during activity |  | |
| Smoke | | Smoke inhalation | Participants. | Avoid breathing in smoke directly. Move o smoke not in your face. |  | |
| Fire | | Fire out of control | Participants. | Use only sufficient amount of wood  Do not over bank up fire  Do not use petrol, mentholated spirts, BBQ lighter fuel etc on fire.  Ensure fire buckets available and full. |  | |
| Surfaces | | Hard, uneven or slippery surfaces causing slips, trips and falls | Participants. | Area checked for hazards before session. Participants checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear.  Bluebell plants avoid walking on them as they are very slippery.  Adequate Leader supervision |  | |