**Area – Wetlands**

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

**Date risk Assessment undertaken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed and Completed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Next review date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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?** |
| Possible exposure to contaminated water leading to “Weils” disease (leptospirosis) | Serious Illness | Participants | | Covering open cuts with micropore tape/plaster or wearing gloves during the activity should protect participants. Touching the mouth, eyes or nose should be avoided during the activity.  Groups should be encouraged to wash their hands and face after sessions  Further information on Weils disease can be found on posters on site |  |
| Drowning | Serious Injury / death | Participants | | Clear boundaries to be set to ensure participant stay in area with a railings.  Adult supervision to Scout Association ratios or great at all times |  |
| Tripping over and falling | Misuse of equipment leading to injuries e.g. running over feet, overturning, | Participants | | Equipment should be set up away from the pond to avoid people tripping over.  Instructors and participants should wear appropriate footwear |  |
| 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. |  |
| Weather - Session undertaken in adverse weather conditions – very heavy rain | Injury/Fall/ Equipment Damage | Participants | | Sessions cancelled in adverse weather conditions (this is weather that is considered to cause harm to the group, either directly or indirectly-as a result of the weather causing safety equipment to fail. |  |
| Weather – hot / cold days | Risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration; or hypothermia during activity | Participants | | Ensure regular water breaks are taken.  If it is hot, ensure participants wear sun cream and hats and there is a shaded area available.  If it is cold, ensure participants are wearing suitable clothing to keep warm. |  |

Please report and damage or issues to the Glenny team on – [01275562102](tel:01275562102)

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