

Nature Environment Risk Assessment

Provider: Alt Outdoors Ltd

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Assessment Date: January 2026

Review Date: January 2027 (or sooner if activities or guidance change)

Activity Scope: Outdoor, practical, educational and community-based activities

Locations: Public land and privately used land with landowner permission

Age Range: 11–18

Staffing Ratios: Flexible, typically 1:1 to 1:8 depending on activity, needs, and risk assessment

What are the significant hazards?	Manifestations	Risk level	Control measures	I	R	Additional controls	L	I	R	Sign & Done	
Slips, trips and falls on uneven or wet ground	Young people, Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff • Dynamic risk assessment • First aid trained staff • Safeguarding policies • Appropriate PPE • Clear boundaries • Pre-session briefing	3	3	9	• Activity-specific briefing • Enhanced supervision • Adjust ratios as required • Clear emergency procedures • Ongoing monitoring	2	3	6	WG-N 08/01/26
Cuts and scratches from vegetation	Young people, Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff • Dynamic risk assessment • First aid trained staff • Safeguarding policies • Appropriate PPE • Clear boundaries • Pre-session briefing	3	3	9	• Activity-specific briefing • Enhanced supervision • Adjust ratios as required • Clear emergency procedures • Ongoing monitoring	2	3	6	WG-N 08/01/26
Insect bites, stings and allergic reactions	Young people, Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff • Dynamic risk assessment • First aid trained staff • Safeguarding policies • Appropriate PPE • Clear boundaries • Pre-session briefing	3	3	9	• Activity-specific briefing • Enhanced supervision • Adjust ratios as required • Clear emergency procedures • Ongoing monitoring	2	3	6	WG-N 08/01/26
Exposure to cold, heat, wind or sudden weather changes	Young people, Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff • Dynamic risk assessment • First aid trained staff • Safeguarding policies • Appropriate PPE • Clear boundaries • Pre-session briefing	3	3	9	• Activity-specific briefing • Enhanced supervision • Adjust ratios as required • Clear emergency procedures • Ongoing monitoring	2	3	6	WG-N 08/01/26
Water hazards including streams and mud	Young people, Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff	• Staff/led staff • Dynamic risk assessment • First aid trained staff • Safeguarding policies • Appropriate PPE • Clear boundaries • Pre-session briefing	3	3	9	• Activity-specific briefing • Enhanced supervision • Adjust ratios as required • Clear emergency procedures • Ongoing monitoring	2	3	6	WG-N 08/01/26

What are the significant risks?	Who is at risk?	What are the potential hazards?	Control measures	L	I	R	Additional controls	L	I	R	Sign & Done
Group separation or young person becoming lost	Young people	• Staff/pupil staff	• Staff/pupil staff • Dynamic risk assessment • First aid trained staff • Safeguarding policies • Appropriate PPE • Clear boundaries • Pre-session briefing	3	3	9	• Activity-specific briefing • Enhanced supervision • Adjust ratios as required • Clear emergency procedures • Ongoing monitoring	2	3	6	WG-N 08/01/26
Asthma or medical episodes triggered by exertion	Young people	• Staff/pupil staff	• Staff/pupil staff • Dynamic risk assessment • First aid trained staff • Safeguarding policies • Appropriate PPE • Clear boundaries • Pre-session briefing	3	3	9	• Activity-specific briefing • Enhanced supervision • Adjust ratios as required • Clear emergency procedures • Ongoing monitoring	2	3	6	WG-N 08/01/26
Safeguarding risks in open public spaces	Young people	• Staff/pupil staff	• Staff/pupil staff • Dynamic risk assessment • First aid trained staff • Safeguarding policies • Appropriate PPE • Clear boundaries • Pre-session briefing	3	3	9	• Activity-specific briefing • Enhanced supervision • Adjust ratios as required • Clear emergency procedures • Ongoing monitoring	2	3	6	WG-N 08/01/26
Road crossings and vehicle-related travel risks	Young people	• Staff/pupil staff	• Staff/pupil staff • Dynamic risk assessment • First aid trained staff • Safeguarding policies • Appropriate PPE • Clear boundaries • Pre-session briefing	3	3	9	• Activity-specific briefing • Enhanced supervision • Adjust ratios as required • Clear emergency procedures • Ongoing monitoring	2	3	6	WG-N 08/01/26