

Camp Northumbria 2025 - Risk Assessment

Event	Camp Northumbria 2025 – Programme (excluding externally provided activities)
Date(s)	23 – 26 th May 2025
Location	Causey Park, Morpeth
Name of person(s) completing Risk Assessment	Liz Waterfield
Who does this risk assessment apply to?	Young people and adults
Possible outcomes without control measures	Injuries – slips, trips, cuts, falls, burns, sickness

Activity	Control measures	Acceptable risk? Yes / No
ALL Activities – including externally provided activities	ALL adults delivering / supervising activities to read relevant risk assessments Appropriate adult supervision – ratios and DBS where needed in POR YP given clear instructions YP briefed to be sensible and inappropriate behaviour challenged YP advised on suitable clothing / weather protection by Group leaders and advised / returned to leaders where this is insufficient / inadequate. Adults to monitor YP and support any showing confusion / distress	Yes
STEM Activities	Activities previously tried and tested with YP Clear instructions provided Hazardous equipment (e.g. scissors) and chemicals (e.g. bicarbonate of soda) safely stored and carefully used.	Yes
Leadership / Training	Electronic equipment safe to use.	Yes
Backwoods cooking	Altar fires / fire pits dug to reduce risk of grass catching fire Fire buckets around activity area Only natural materials (or small quantity of made for purpose firelighters) used for lighting fires Perishable food stored in fridges YP children checked for allergies	Yes
Craft Tent	Hazardous equipment (e.g. scissors) and products (e.g. glue, paint) safely stored and carefully used.	Yes

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Waterslide	YP managed at top to prevent collisions at the bottom YP to be sitting / lying down on descent YP must descend feet first	Yes
Grass Sledging	YP managed at top to prevent collisions at the bottom	Yes
Zorbs	YP managed at top to prevent collisions at the bottom See Scout provider Risk Assessment	Yes
Soft Archery	Ensure no people are behind the archery targets Targets well-spaced to allow safe collection when others are shooting	Yes
Parachute Games	No additional measures required	Yes
Board Games	Remote monitoring but awareness of who is in room and potential needs.	Yes
Escape Room	Support provided to YP	Yes
Mountain Boards	YP managed at top to prevent collisions at the bottom See Scout provider Risk Assessment	Yes
Kazoo Flash Mob	No additional measures required	Yes
Stage events	Electronic equipment safe to use.	Yes
Disco	Electronic equipment safe to use.	Yes
Campfire	Fire pit dug to reduce risk of grass catching fire YP kept safe distance from fire Fire buckets around activity area Only natural materials (or made for purpose firelighters) used for lighting fires	Yes
Cinema	Electronic equipment safe to use. Cables managed to reduce trip hazard	Yes
Army	Safe management of vehicle onto / off site	Yes