

Risk assessment and Management 2026

Arts & Crafts

Description.

Arts & Craft activities including:

- Art activities such as painting or drawing using provided materials
- Sculptural activities such as bird box making, bracelet making and willow weaving where most materials are provided but natural materials may be added
- Natural Art activities such as mud sculptures or painting using found natural materials

Managing Risk. Supervisors will be experienced in managing groups in this and similar settings and carrying out dynamic risk assessments.

Benefits. Developing creativity and expressive communication, connecting with nature.

What is the Hazard?	Who could be hurt, any vulnerable groups?	What is being done to manage this risk?
Extremes of weather- Very hot or very cold or wet	All but especially the very young/ old and those inappropriately dressed	Pre activity briefing including what to wear Can be done inside Have regular drink breaks
Scratches, scrapes	All	Participants made aware of any risks, Participants made aware of any natural hazards, such as not picking stinging nettles.
Injury from equipment / resources	all	Appropriate equipment or supervision of equipment (such as round nose scissors) Limit number of items to manageable amount
Allergens / Allergies	All but especially those new to camp.	Check medical forms. Where using paints or similar be aware of participants complaining of itches/soreness.
Any specific risks at particular locations or with particular groups?		

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Operating Procedures

Before

- Check medical / consent forms.
- Instructor to be familiar with activity RA – specifically any site specific notes.
- Check the weather forecast – does your plan still work.
- Check if there any venue restrictions
- Instructor to ensure correct kit is available for the venue / group.
- Instructor to inspect all kit to ensure it is usable.

During

- Clear briefing to highlight risks, safety measures and expectations.
- Any assistants / staff to briefed on their role.
- Session delivered within instructors NGB remit / inhouse training / experience and accounting for the weather / group ability.

After

- Return kit.
- Inform SAC of any damages or loss.
- Inform manager of any issues with group / venue to assist with planning for future.

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