

**Risk assessment and Management 2026**
**Exploring / minibeasts**
**Description.**

This includes supervised walks through wooded areas and streams where the aim might be to explore the natural area or look for insects.

**Managing Risk.** Supervisors will be experienced working with young people in this and similar settings.

**Benefits.** Adventure Activities provide a range of benefits (see [Adventure policy](#))

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
Getting Lost	All	Clear discussion and explanation of boundaries – check for understanding. Keep in your groups. If lost – stay still – shout for help.
Getting stung, scratched or bitten		Show and tell of what are nettles or brambles, what you cannot touch. Explanation of what insect/ reptile can and cannot touch
Ingesting something they should not	All but especially the young	Clear discussion about NOT eating berries etc or putting fingers in mouth. Clean hands after.
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 course leader of any issues with group / venue to assist with planning for future.

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