

# Woodlarks Camp Site Trust – Risk Assessment

<b>1. Department / Location</b> Woodlarks Camp Site, Farnham		<b>2. Activity Area</b> Ticks / Insect Bites / Stings			<b>3. Risk Assessor</b> Lynne Cooper <b>Date of Initial Risk Assessment</b> 05/05/2025 <b>Signature</b>			<b>4. No of Persons at Risk</b> ONE PLUS		<b>5. Assessment Serial No</b> 026	
<b>6. Significant Hazard</b>	<b>7. Risks</b>	<b>8. Current Control Measures</b>	<b>9. Initial</b>			<b>10. Further Action Required. If yes state action.</b> Controls / Procedures / Authorisation Training / Modification to Equipment or Process	<b>11. Revised</b>				
			<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>RR</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>RR</b>		
Tick Bites  Insect Bites / Stings	Risk of Lymes Disease and other Tick-borne diseases.  Reaction to stings and bites from insects.	Grass cut regularly.  Grass on both camping fields, the valley to the instruments and the area around the swimming pool needs to be cut regularly in its entirety to keep grass length short.  Ticks and other insects are usually found in long grass and other low growing plants such as bracken as well as leaf litter. Ticks are most abundant in spring and early summer and again in early autumn.  Many camps are aware of people suffering from anaphylaxis following a sting / bite.	2	3	6	Persons to be briefed about the risks associated with tick and insect bites or stings.  If going in the woods or longer grass area, inspect and brush down clothing to remove any possible ticks.  When undressing / showering inspect body for ticks. Ticks favour warm, moist areas of the body where the blood flows close to the skin – such as the armpits, groin and the scalp.  Any ticks to be removed using a Tick Remover tool ASAP.  Monitor area if bitten for ‘Bullseye Rash’ developing, having flu-like symptoms, i.e. tiredness, muscle pain, muscle weakness, joint pain and headache.  Camp Leaders are often in receipt of information of people suffering anaphylaxis following a sting or bite. Persons EPIPEN to be in a known location.	2	2	4		
<b>12. Risk Rating</b> <b>PROBABILITY</b> 1 Most Unlikely 2 Unlikely 3 Likely 4 Most Likely  Multiply Probability (P) by Severity (S) to give Risk Rating (RR) <b>SEVERITY OF INJURY</b> 1 Trivial injury/ies 2 Slight injury/ies 3 Serious injury/ies 4 Major injury/ies or death			<b>13. Risk Rating</b> <b>RATING BANDS</b> 1&2 Minimal Risk 3&4 Low Risk 6&8 Medium Risk 9,12,16 High Risk			<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b> Maintain control measures. Review control measures. Improve control measures. Improve controls immediately & consider stopping work.					