

Woodlarks Camp Site Risk assessment

Activity: Gas Cooker and Trench Oven.

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	Initial Risk	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Revised Risk
Gas Cooker Trench Oven (Including control of entry into the Kitchen area)	Users: Burns and Scalds Fire Injury - Slips Trips and Falls. Musculoskeletal injury whilst lifting. – Unfamiliar with catering size containers / too much content.	Camp Leaders Handbook contains recommendations for safe operation in the kitchen. Operation of cooker and Trench Oven is only by the Kitchen Staff or other persons authorised. Cookers only to be lit with oven lighter, or long matches. Kitchen Staff to use Oven Gloves / Sheets. There are a variety of different sized pots and pans available appropriate for individual needs. Cooking Area restricted to Kitchen Staff and other invited persons only. There is a serving counter to restrict / limit direct access to the trench oven area. Kitchen staff should have a cleaning routine in place to limit slips etc.	Med	Some camps may place a physical barrier across front entrance to Cooking Area to prevent unnecessary entry. Under 18's having access to the pantry or cookhouse do so under supervision and on individual risk assessment basis. Any adults felt to need supervision in those areas should have a risk assessment put in place or taken to safety away from the area. Trench oven should be allowed to cool after 8pm. Trench fire not to be kept in overnight or used as a social venue. Any spillages to be cleared as soon as practicable. Degreaser is provided for use.	Low