

Woodlarks Camp Site Risk assessment

Activity: Swimming Pool Safety.

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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
Swimming - Pool depth 1-1.2 m	Users: Drowning – swimmer out of their depth / non or poor swimmer /	Pool Handbook (NOP) outlines safety regulations when using the pool and surrounding area.	Med	Guide dogs on leads have full access to the pool area. When VI user is in pool the dog should be tethered until needed.	Low
Diving	Illness / cramp	National Pool Lifeguard (NPLQ) qualified person present when pool open.		Visually impaired campers to be made familiar with pool pre use, surroundings and be assisted by helpers.	
Slippery wet surfaces		First Aid Kit to be supplied at Poolside.			
Water contamination – biological / bacterial hazards	Loss of consciousness	Defib at Poolside		Ensure pool NPLQ and helping observers are aware of Alarm system and procedure for use.	
	Spinal injury due to diving.	Pool Alarm linked to Dining Room.			
	Slips / Trips / Falls from wet or slippery areas.	Reach aids, throwline, and torpedo buoys available as rescue aids.		Pool users are to be reminded of regulations regarding the pool use and the strict NO DIVING rule. Signage displayed.	
		Diving not permitted at any time. Signage 'No Diving'.			
Hoist Failure	Water contamination - biological/ bacterial hazards	Handbook clearly states no running at poolside.		Users not allowed in pool if just eaten or under the influence of alcohol – to be enforced by NPLQ.	
Electric wheelchairs driven / falling into pool.		The perimeter of the pool has tactile tiles at the edge to denote danger and a safe entry point to Visually Impaired users.		Should pool be contaminated by faecal matter or vomit when pool is in use, pool is to be evacuated and not used until decontamination has taken place.	
		Suitably qualified person completes pool water tests prior to each pool use and periodically through session if pool open a long time.			
		Monthly biological testing is completed by Pool Sentry.			
		Hoists are hydraulic, less likely to fail over battery operated. Serviced annually. Hoists checked prior to use and operated by competent users.			
		Pool user to have an individual risk assessment for their needs.			
		Electric chair users put chairs into slowest mode or manual.			