

Woodlarks Camp Site Risk assessment

Activity: Use of Campsite and Bug Hazards .

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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
<p>Tick Bites.</p> <p>Insect Bites</p> <p>Stings</p>	<p>Risk of Lymes Disease and other Tick-borne diseases.</p> <p>Reaction to stings and bites from insects.</p>	<p>During the camping season the grass is cut regularly.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Many camps are aware of people suffering from anaphylaxis following a sting / bite.</p>	Med	<p>Persons to be briefed about the risks associated with tick and insect bites or stings.</p> <p>If going in the woods or longer grass area, inspect and brush down clothing to remove any possible ticks.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any ticks to be removed using a Tick Remover tool ASAP.</p> <p>Monitor area if bitten for ‘Bullseye Rash’ developing, having flu-like symptoms, i.e. tiredness, muscle pain, muscle weakness, joint pain and headache.</p> <p>Some attendees suffer anaphylaxis following a sting or bite. Persons EPIPEN to be in a known location to others.</p>	Low