

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council
Dept for Children & Education
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:
Bonfire

Location: Braeside

Assessor (please print): E. Waters

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HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitting each other with logs / dropping on feet • Burning fingers • Preparation of toasting fork – secateurs • Smoke in eyes • Cuts, splinters from wood • Burns from marshmallows • Hazards increased by bad behaviour and completing activity in the dark • Steep banks if collecting wood in woodland • Flammable clothing near fire • Inhalation of smoke – issues for asthmatics etc. • Food Allergies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people • Braeside staff • Visiting staff • Volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance kept from fire approximately 1.5m. • Loose clothing and long hair to be secured back • All materials collected before fire lit. • Fire lit by adults only or with very close supervision • Fire put out with a bucket of water (Staff should have a copy of the bonfire guidelines - separate sheet.) • Water bucket, first aid kit and fire extinguisher present in shelter (near fire area) • High staff : pupil ratio • Warning of hot marshmallows – given biscuit to eat them with • Awareness of weather conditions • Verbal warning when out collecting wood with regards to steep, uneven ground. • Children not left unsupervised with a lit fire. • Food allergies to be know before session and to be catered for. 	