

## Risk assessment – Kelly Kettle

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Overview of activity	The use of Kelly kettles to provide meaningful experiences whilst on activity, often during Bushcraft and canoe sessions				
What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed?	What are you already doing to control the risk?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?
Burns from Fire	staff/pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate briefing prior to activity commencing</li> <li>Appropriate training and assessment of staff member</li> <li>Close supervision whilst fire is lit</li> </ul>	N/A	Staff	Upon arrival
Scalds from boiling water or steam	staff/pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trained and assessed instructors</li> <li>Appropriate group safety briefing prior to activity commencing</li> <li>Use of Fire gloves if appropriate</li> <li>Appropriate first aid kit including burns gel</li> <li>Not overfilling kettle</li> <li>Stable surface for kettle</li> </ul>	N/A	Staff	Upon arrival
Explosion/bursting caused by pressurised water	staff/pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trained instructors</li> <li>Appropriate group safety briefing prior to activity commencing</li> <li>Appropriate training before use</li> <li>Close supervision while activities involving fire</li> <li>Appropriate first aid kit including burns gel ☐ Removal of bungs from Kelly kettles</li> </ul>	N/A	staff	Upon Arrival
injuries from low level branches / obstacles	staff/pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor training</li> <li>Safety/Activity briefing for all participants</li> <li>Constant monitoring of participants</li> <li>Guidance provided throughout activity session</li> </ul>	N/A	Staff	Upon Arrival
Uneven ground conditions leading to slips, trips and falls	staff/pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor training</li> <li>Safety/Activity Briefing for all participants</li> <li>Guidance provided by instructor throughout session</li> </ul>	N/A	Staff	Upon Arrival