



Orienteering



Our orienteering course and picture orienteering courses are set around the entire site, without the need to trespass into camping pitches which may be occupied by other groups. Packs of maps and control cards are provided as part of the activity pack. Pens, Pencils and Compasses are NOT. This is a group leader supervised activity. It is the group's responsibility to complete a suitable activity risk assessment before undertaking this activity.

Risk Assessment

It is the group's responsibility to ensure that participants are appropriately supervised while undertaking this activity, and to complete any necessary risk assessments. The site risk assessments are written for us for maintaining the facility only.

Here are a few points though that should be included in your activity risk assessment:

- A lot of the ground at Drum Hill Scout Camp is uneven, and as the name suggest, we're situated on a hill, so parts of the site are on a gradient. Please make your group aware of this, that they should look out for rabbit holes, exposed tree roots and so at ground level, but also hanging branches. If you find any hanging branches, these should be reported to a member of the on-duty Service Team immediately.
- Although the site is contained, there are areas of the site which groups do not normally go into, in some of the wooded areas for example. The boundaries of the site are clearly marked with dry-stone walls. These should NOT be crossed or climbed over under any circumstances.
- Participants should be advised that if they become lost or disorientated, they should follow one of the dry stone walls, as they all eventually lead to landmarks (such as buildings) which should allow them to re-establish their position. The probability of your group members becoming lost on site should be addressed in your activity risk assessment.



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Additional measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Pens, Pencil and Compasses must be provided by the group and managed appropriately (i.e. cleaned after use and not shared amongst your group members).
- The maps and control sheets must NOT be returned back to Drum Hill after use, but taken away and disposed of. There are bins on site in which you can dispose of these if you wish.
- Only one leader is to approach the reception building to collect the pack of maps and control cards, but NOT to enter the building. A member of the on-duty service team will be waiting around the reception building.
- Ensure that all members of your group observe social distancing while undertaking the activity, wherever possible.