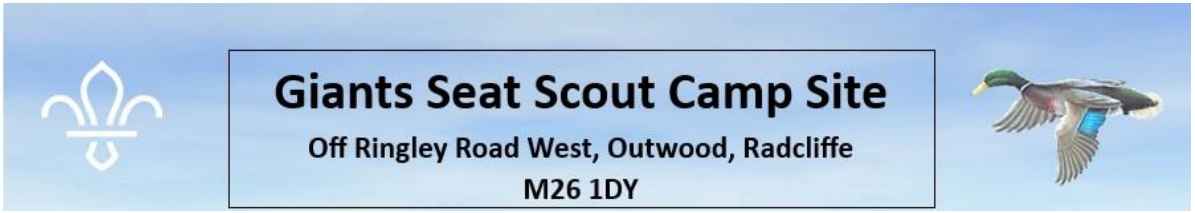
Risk assessment

Date of risk assessment	**16/11/2026**
Date of next review	**31/03/2028**



Generic Risk Assessment

Hazard	At Risk	Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood
Boundaries – Risk of young people leaving site	Visitors	All groups advised to implement adequate control of their young people, to explain boundaries and prevent travel beyond these without permission or supervision	3	2
Motorway – Access from Motorway bridge at far end of campsite	Visitors	As above, all young people to be advised to keep away from motorway boundaries and only access the motorway bridge with adult supervision and support	4	2
Public Access	Visitors	There is a public footpath running along the edge of the site. At times people wander up onto the site whilst walking. If noticed please advise them path is in the dip and they should return to there as they are on private property.		
Uneven surfaces	Visitors	Our largest number of accidents come from slips, trips and falls from people running on uneven surfaces. Groups to make their members aware that all fields and other areas may have potholes, molehills, divots and other such uneven surfaces that could cause a trip or fall.	2	4
Wood Pile – Risk of nails/splinters	Visitors	Wood Pile is available for all users to find firewood but all users to take care by wearing appropriate footwear and gloves/goggles as appropriate. Wood pile checked by site staff and any timber with nails moved to avoid people stepping on it but care must still be taken	2	3

Scouts

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Traffic – Car Park and internal roads	Visitors	When busy, traffic on our car park and internal roads is considerable. We restrict vehicle access to camping areas but groups should brief young people about the dangers of vehicles on the car park and roads	3	2
Risk of falling branches	Visitors	Much of Giants Seat is in natural woodland and there is always a risk of deadwood falling from trees. We undertake a regular woodland survey to identify dead wood that is then removed as a part of our woodland management but the risk, although reduced, is always there.	3	2
Poisonous plants	Visitors	Our wildlife, flora and fauna are diverse and there is always a chance some are poisonous. Groups to ensure caution if planning to pick or eat any berries and to seek expert advice first. Giant Hogweed has been noted at various locations within the woods and dealt with at the time. If whilst you are visiting site you notice any, please advise the service team via the QR codes around site.	3	2
Danger of drowning	Visitors	We have access to a pond behind Martin Lodge adjacent to our property. Using the pond area is strictly forbidden. Groups to advise young people that this area is out of bounds.	4	2