



# 6th Fleet Beavers, Alder Colony



<b>Name of activity/event/location:</b>	Fleet Pond, path from carpark to picnic tables, path to meadow if weather allows and back	<b>Date of RISK ASSESSMENT:</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2020	<b>Name of who undertook risk assessment:</b>	Beaver Section Leader
<b>Date of activity:</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020	<b>Leaders / Adults:</b> (Ratio must be 1:6 when off-site + extra uniformed leader + 1-to-1 for HT) We need 6 adults. <b>We exceed the ratio.</b>			
<b>Badge:</b>	My World Challenge / Outdoors Challenge				

Hazard / Factor	What is the Risk?	Risk Level <small>Unacceptable, High, Medium, Low</small>	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	Evaluation after the activity of any near misses
Cars in car parks	Child could get run over	medium	All	Parents drop off/collect their child/ren and walk them through the car park. We have to ensure that they do not enter the car park once we have responsibility for them.	
Pond	Drowning – children are not expected to enter the pond or be near the pond	medium	All	IF we end up walking by pond because we change planned route: The Beavers should not jump into the pond or lean into it. Tell Beavers NOT to lean on any railings by the pond. Squirrel at front of line, Caterpillar at back. Other adults to also constantly watch that no child moves too close to the pond.	
Children getting lost	Children could wander off	low	All Beavers	Adults to warn children of risks. Children told to stay in eyesight of leader when playing manhunt minibeasting and within set parameters. When “hiking”, all children have to stay between Squirrel and Caterpillar. High vis jackets provided.	

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Members of the public	Child could be taken or injured	low	All Beavers	Adults to be vigilant. No member of the public allowed to talk to our Beavers. If they try to, an adult answers for the child. If strangers move close to our children, a leader asks them to move away and we may move our children away from them.	
Picking up something painful when Minibeasting	Picking up a sharp object / prickly plant	low	All	Squirrel will bring spare gardening gloves in case child decides to pick in prickly area.	
Dog mess	Health hazard	low	All	Adults to warn children to avoid if they notice dog mess. Children to point any dog mess out to adults.	
Uneven ground, twigs, branches	Trip hazard	low	All	Adults to warn children to avoid if they notice potholes, large puddles, large roots, tree branches or trunks.	
Dogs	Child may get bitten	medium	All	Dogs will probably not be on leads. Remind Beavers NOT to stroke any dogs and Leaders/adults to be vigilant if we pass any dogs or any approach us.	
Nettles, brambles	Children could get stung	low	All	Adults to warn children of nettles and avoid.	
Cyclists	Knocked over	low	All	If adults see cyclist approaching, tell Beavers to step aside. Also remind Beavers repeatedly to walk on one side of the path, so other people can pass.	
Walking along any tree trunks	Trip hazard	low	All	Don't run along tree trunks.	

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Slippy path / next to pond	Injury / fall into pond	low	All	Keep reminding Beavers to tread carefully and not run.	
Litter	Pick up something disgusting	low	.All	Tell Beavers not to pick up litter unless they dropped it.	
Covid-19 Germs from magnifying glasses and plastic cups	Germ transmission	low	All who minibeast	There is antiseptic hand gel to put on children's hands before and after minibeasting. There is one magnifying glass each and one plastic cup each. There are antiseptic wipes for cleaning magnifying glasses if children touch each others'.  Children given different locations to minibeast in.	
Covid-19 Germs from	Germ transmission	low	Those holding the plastic coated identification charts	Adults can hold these charts. These will have been antiseptic wiped before-hand and there are brand new gloves for them to wear too. Children wanting to identify a mini beast can ask adults to hold the chart up, but children not to touch it.	

### **CHRONOLOGICAL PLAN:**

#### **4.30pm**

- a) I'm bringing **high vis vests** for the first time, even though it won't get properly dark and we don't cross any roads. But it will let us see them in the trees.
- b) I will give them a **number for numbering off** and we will do this at the picnic tables when we arrive and leave.
- c) **Safety rules shared :**
  - Do not go to the edge of the pond;

- do NOT walk off or run off or run anywhere;
- stop moving or talking as soon as your leader tells you to;
- do NOT speak to strangers except for leaders and parents helping;
- use QUIET voices.

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- d) Walk to the picnic tables in pairs.
- e) Squirrel at the very front at all times, Caterpillar always at the very back at all times.
- f) ■ will be 1-to-1 observing ■ and checking that he understands instructions, but does not have to stay by his side.
- g) Please can everyone else spread out along the line. You can walk with your child.

#### 4.35pm:

1) **Play “Musical trees”** (same as musical chairs, but no one can be out, we will just announce who was last!) If music doesn’t work on Squirrel’s phone, they can just run until told to stop!!!!

#### 2) **Minibeasting**

One magnifying glass each. One plastic cup each. ■ and ■ to have identification chart.

#### 3) **Walk to meadow if not raining for games.**

#### Games:

**Fruit Salad**

**Wink Murder**

**Splat**

**“What’s the time Mr Wolf?”**

**Changing Weather** Beavers have to do the appropriate action when a leader calls out the weather forecast

Rain = stand still with arms in the air as if holding an umbrella

Snow = freeze into a snowman with arms at their sides

Wind = run round the room howling

Fog = crawl around on their hands and knees

Storm Approaching = crouch into a ball on the floor

Sun = jump up and down on the spot with arms outstretched

OR if rain, play “Manhunt” and other games above under tree cover, near picnic tables.

“**Manhunt**” – there is a hunter, who closes eyes and counts at a base. Other children hide within set perimeter. Adults stand at five points to make the perimeter. Hunter sets off to find hidden children. But hidden children each try to make it back to the base before they are spotted by the hunter.

Children told not to tag each other in this version of the game.

4) Walk back for 5.45pm collection