

Name of activity, event, and location	General Ceremonies / Parades / Short walks from the hut (Indoors / Outdoors)	Date of risk assessment	10/08/2022	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Chris Wood
	12th South West Cheshire Shavington All Sections	Date of next review	09/08/2023, or earlier as appropriate		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.
Behaviour - Risk of over excitement	All Present	Everyone to follow section code of conduct that sets clear expectations and behaviour standards.	
Emergency aid	All Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A qualified first aider will be present throughout the activity. A first aid kit will be on site during the activity. 	
Section Flag - too heavy.	YP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flag to be carried by a suitable YP who can hold the weight, YP can be rotated if needed. Leather Flag strap should be used to carry the flag. Flag to be taken out of the flag holder by a leader or suitable adult as needed 	
YP getting lost	YP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All activities will be held in a central area and there will be no need to walk away from the area, aside from toilet visits, and we will be very close to the toilet block. Head counts will be taken frequently to ensure all are present and correct 	

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Traffic / Cars	All present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpaths to be used at all times if road not closed. • Leaders to block roads when being crossed. • HI-Vis Jackets to be worn by leaders at front and back of parade. 	
Weather - Extreme Heat / Cold, leading to Heat Exhaustion or Hypothermia.	All present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather will be checked prior to the event and if required the activities will be postponed, cancelled or the location will be changed. • If a wider event is happening, e.g Remembrance Day, we will still not take part if the safety of the YP cannot be guaranteed due to adverse weather. • Email to be sent via OSM prior to the event to wear suitable clothing dependant on weather, specified 'kit list' if required. • Wind speeds monitored especially when being around trees or unstable structures. 	

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