

Name of activity, event, and location	Fruit Picking / Pick Your Own (and fruit eating)	Date of risk assessment	06/07/2022	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Chris Wood
	12 th South West Cheshire Shavington Scout Group	Date of next review	05/07/2023, 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	A qualified first aider will be present throughout the activity. A first aid kit will be on site during the activity.	
Slips, trips, and falls – risk of injury	All Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YP to be briefed that there is to be no running in the farm area and to mind where they are walking. Leader team to check with the Fruit Farm staff in advance if there are any areas that need to be avoided, due to machinery, roots etc and to brief this to the YP 	
Allergies to fruit – risk of ill health/death	All Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Via OSM, parents to advise if there are any allergies to the fruits being picked (primarily strawberries). Leaders to monitor for any signs of sickness/illness or reactions 	

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Injuries from thrown fruit	All present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YP to be briefed that this should not happen and goes against our code of conduct. Any breaches of this will lead to a warning then exclusion from the activity. 	
YP getting lost	YP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cubs to be split into smaller groups, and a Leader to be present with each, ensuring they know where their group is at all times. A central meeting point to be agreed – “meet back at xyz if you get separated from the group”. 	

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