



Torbay District Scout Campsite

Easterfield Lane, Torquay, TQ1 4SW

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Risk Assessment

Activity: Wood Fired Pizza Oven	Prepared by: Doug Eltham	Role: Trustee	Date: 02/06/2026
Location: Torbay District Scout Campsite	Reviewed by: Nicki Spalding	Role: District Lead Volunteer	Date: 03/6/2026
Review due by: 31/5/2027			

This risk assessment is to be used to support visiting groups prepare their own risk assessments. Responsibility for ensuring a suitable, current, and activity-specific risk assessment rests with the organising group and activity leaders.

Hazard and Risk	Who might be harmed	Control Measures Already in Place	Additional Actions	Residual Risk Rating	Amendments at Review
Fire escaping from oven or hot embers falling causing fire spread and burns	All participants	-	• Fire bucket positioned beside oven at all times. • Leader supervision during lighting and operation. • Care taken when building and moving fire.	Med	
Contact with hot oven surfaces or internal heat causing burns to hands, arms or face	All users	-	• Use of oven to be closely supervised. • Avoid crowding at oven. • Appropriate tools used when handling wood or food. • Use heat resistant gloves.	Med	

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Hazard and Risk	Who might be harmed	Control Measures Already in Place	Additional Actions	Residual Risk Rating	Amendments at Review
Slips caused by food debris, flour or grease on ground resulting in falls and injury	All users	-	• Spillages cleared immediately. • Leader to monitor housekeeping during activity.	Low	
Unstable oven positioned on uneven ground causing tipping and impact or burn injuries	All users	• Oven position fixed and not to be moved.	• Leader to visually check stability prior to use. • No loading or leaning on oven platform permitted.	Low	
Food contamination due to poor hygiene practices causing illness	All users	-	• Good food hygiene practices enforced. • Handwashing encouraged. • Clean preparation surfaces used.	Low	
Food contamination from unsuitable fuel (treated or painted wood) causing illness from cooked food	All users	• Only appropriate fuel permitted.	• Only clean, untreated, dry wood [ideally kiln-dried kindling] used for cooking. • Fuel checked before use.	Low	
Smoke inhalation from oven emissions causing respiratory irritation or distress	All participants	• Oven used outdoors.	• Participants kept out of direct smoke path. • Monitoring of vulnerable individuals.	Low	
General minor injuries such as cuts, scrapes or minor burns	All users	-	• Ensure enhanced first aid kit including burns treatment available. • Leader supervision maintained.	Low	
Severe injury or fire incident requiring emergency response such as significant burns or uncontrolled fire	All users	-	• Activity stopped immediately. • Purple Card procedures followed. • First aid administered.	Med	

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