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| **Risk Assessment:**  | **COVID-19**  | **Landowner: Breakheart Community Project** |
| **Establishment:**  | **Into The Green Forest School**  | **Assessed by: Matt Meadows** | **Date: 14.07.2020** |
| **General:** Matt Meadows holds Forest School Leader Level 3 Qualification, Teaching Qualification, Outdoor Paediatric First Aid Qualification and Forest School Leader Public Liability Insurance with Birnbeck Insurance. |
| **COVID-19** All participants are at risk of transmission of the virus if it is present. The probability of transmission is known to be lower in outdoor settings and with younger children. Its severity can vary according to, amongst other things, age and underlying heath conditions. **We strongly advise that participants check current government** **guidelines** before considering attending our sessions. The current guidelines state that businesses with a written COVID plan and risk assessment can open to groups of up to 30 people in the outdoors <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation> The COVID 19 risk assessment will be reviewed according to government guidance (which changes frequently) and the R- figures for the session’s locality. |

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|  | **Hazard/Harm** | **Existing Preventative Measures** | **New preventative****measures** | **Who?****When?** |
|  | Transmission of COVID19 virusFeeling unwell | Attendees advised **not to attend** if they or members of their family are experiencing Covid symptoms. Any attendees who begin to show symptoms during the sessions must tell us, leave immediately, ask the NHS for a test and contact Test and Trace. | 7 day self-isolation14 days for members of family where test is positive | All |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-Good hygiene | Hand washing on arrival, before eating/drinking, available all session.Disposable paper towel to dry hands available to use during the session. Antibacterial hand gel available for hands and spray to clean gel bottle tops- regular reminders. | Paper towelReplace gel regularly |  |
|  | Transmission of virus- air borne  | Catch it, bin it, kill it. Where tissues are used, they should be put into waste bin bag or personal bin bag to be removed from site. | Dispose of contaminated waste in sealed bag |  |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-Good hygiene | Surfaces/ tools that are used will be wiped with antiseptic wipe.Tool use will be limited and cleaned between users with detergent spray before the session. | Replace spray and cloth when needed |  |
|  | Transmission of virus- air borne | People must stay 1m+ from each other.Fire circle widened.Craft activity staggered. | Fire circle rules. Continual reminders |  |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-Good hygiene | Where first aid is needed it can be administered by family/ carers from the group first aid kit. Where the Forest School Leader is needed (particularly for unaccompanied children) they will wear a mask and gloves before administering first aid. | Add extra gloves and mask to First aid kit |  |
|  | Toilets | Toilets will remain locked and not for public use. Children will be accompanied to toilet by forest school leader/helper who will unlock gate and re-lock each time. Toilets, taps, door handles to be wiped down more frequently (arrival; mid morning; lucnch; mid afternoon; on departure). In addition, children to wash hands when they arrive back at base after toilet trip. | Fire circle rules.Reminders when they visit toilet. |  |
|  | Feeling unwell | Attendees must be willing to have their details held and passed to Test and Trace where an attendee shows symptoms and tests positive for Covid-19.Attendees must be willing to self-isolate as required by Test and trace service. | Check current contact details every session |  |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-Good hygiene | There will be limited shared snacks (eg. cook your own marshmallow, socially distanced) for the foreseeable future.People are welcome to bring individually wrapped food to heat on fire for full- day sessions where a fire is lit (please check). BYO plate/cutlery or packed lunch. | Advise participants on booking |  |
|  | Transmission of virus by contact-Good hygiene | Participants must bring their own water bottle/ flask of hot drink and cup/mug plus packed lunch for full day sessions. No hot/cold drinks will be available. | Advise participants on booking |  |
|  | Transmission of virus- air borne | Singing and shouting aloud around the circle will not happen due to possibility of air droplets carrying virus. | Welcome meeting |  |
|  | Overall numbers | Total numbers of participants will not exceed 15 following Gov advice at<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation> | Limit tickets available on booking site |  |

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| COVID-19 | Matt Meadows | 17.07.20 |
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