

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Foot Pool Braggerswood Campsite	Date of risk assessment	17 April 2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Juliet Gregson
		Date of next review	17 April 2027		

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Trips and falls	All	<p>Playing surface checked for hazards before activity</p> <p>Appropriate footwear, if laces ensure tied.</p> <p>Aware of slippery surface when wet – walk not run when playing.</p> <p>No standing on balls</p> <p>Care when stepping over foot-pool game area raised edges so not to trip</p> <p>Area kept clear of bags/equipment</p> <p>Only one player on foot-pool game area at a time, other players standing clear while awaiting their turn.</p>	
Being Hit by Ball	All	<p>Safe distance maintained for waiting participants</p> <p>Balls should not be kicked with force or used as throwing objects.</p> <p>Players should take turns.</p> <p>Adult supervision at all times.</p> <p>Balls should not be kicked hard or above knee height.</p> <p>Use only designated balls</p> <p>Designated waiting area away from play</p>	
User safety	All	<p>Players to wear suitable footwear, which is secure on feet – to protect feet, and avoid shoes flying off and hitting someone. Laces tied to reduce trip hazard.</p> <p>Players instructed NOT to tackle each other, but to take turns to kick the white ball slowly to hit another ball to pot into the end or middle pockets.</p>	
Over enthusiastic and inappropriate behaviour	All	<p>Activity supervised by responsible adult leaders</p> <p>Group size managed appropriately</p> <p>Dynamic risk assessment carried out throughout</p> <p>Incident reporting procedures followed</p>	

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop half way through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved as with all activities.