

FORMALLY REQUEST that the Scout Group should be allowed to have fire pits above ground properly supervised and within the limits of the risk assessment and their Lake Licence. Oliver Chapple, Group Chairman, 27th Lincoln (1st Thorpe-on-the-Hill) Scouts received on 21 Nov 2021

Risk assessment for fire pit

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	LIKELYHOOD	EXISTING CONTROLS	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS REQUIRED	LIKELIHOOD AFTER COINTROLS
FIRE HAZARD	BYSTANDERS MAY GET BURNT BY FIRE OR SPARKES	HIGH	BYSTANDERS TO BE KEPT TWO METERS FROM FIRE AND DOWNWIND	SCOUT LEADERS AND HELPERS	LOW
FIRE GETTING OUT OF CONTROL	BYSTANDERS AND LEADERS	LOW	FIRE TO BE LOADED WITH DRY WOOD AND WATER FIRE BUCKET ALWAYS HANDY	SCOUT LEADERS AND HELPERS	LOW
HOT METAL OF THE FIRE PIT	BYSTANDERS AND LEADERS	MED	LEATHER GLOVES AND METAL TONGS TO BE USED WITH WATER FROM THE BUCKET TO COOL DOWN METAL	SCOUT LEADERS AND HELPERS	LOW
UNSTABLE FIRE PIT	BYSTANDERS AND LEADERS	LOW	SUPPORT BTO BE STABLE, THREE LEGGED AND LEGS WELL SPREAD	SCOUT LEADERS AND HELPERS	LOW
SMOKE AND SMELL	BYSTANDERS LEADERS AND NEIGHBOURS TO THE LAKE	MED	DRY WOOD TO BE USED ONLY AND NO RUBBISH OR PLASTIC	SCOUT LEADERS AND HELPERS	LOW
PRESENCE OF FIRE PIT ENCOURAGING NON-SCOUT USE	GENERAL PUBLIC , TURF AND WOODLAND	HIGH	FIREPIT/S TO BE REMOVED AND STORED OUT OF SIGHT WHEN NOT IN USE		LOW
RESIDUE FROM FIRE ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO LIGHT FIRES	VISUAL IMPACT ON THE LAKE	HIGH	ALL FIRES TO BE THOROUGHLY EXTINGUISHED WITH WATER AND THE CHARCOAL TO BE DISPOSED OF OUT OF SIGHT OR REMOVED FROM THE LAKE		LOW

LIKELIHOOD KEY

LOW = UNLIKELY RISK OF ACCIDENTS

MED = LIKELY RISK OF ACCIDENTS CAUSING HARM TO PERSONS

HIGH = LIKELY RISK OF ACCIDENTS CAUSING EXTENSIVE HARM AND/OR DEATH TO PERSONS

Fire pits to be used either near the scout hut or if there is a larger camp near the car parking area