

1st Market Bosworth Scout Group: risk assessment – cooking online activity

Activity	Cooking session - online		Sections	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts	
Completed by:	J S Jeffers - GSL	Date:	1 March 2021	Review date:	1 March 2022 (sooner if incident occurs)

Hazard or risk	Who to	Consequence	Qualifications procedures standards	Safeguards precautions controls	Additional actions
Safeguarding issues – risk to young people (YP) or leaders.	Young people (YP), leaders, adult helpers	Abuse, inappropriate behaviour, misunderstanding	‘Young People First’ Up to date Safeguarding and Safety training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two leaders must be present on the call. • Leaders to use waiting room facility. • Leaders to check UKHQ guidance. 	
Sharp items – injuries from mistakes or misuse.	YP, leaders, adult helpers	Cuts	No specific qualifications required Kitchen or cooking experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders to consider which parts of the activity need to be done by adults (or with close supervision). • Leaders to ask that parent or carer supervises young people when they’re using sharp items. • Leaders to brief young people on using the sharp item safely before they use it. 	No additional action required.
Heat sources – burns from mistakes or misuse.	YP, leaders, adult helpers	Burns, scalds	No specific qualifications required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults at home to supervise young people when using ovens or stoves. • Leaders to brief young people on using the heat sources safely before they use them. 	
Ill health – poor food hygiene.	YP, adult helpers	Food poisoning, allergic reaction	Understand food hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders to explain the need to check for allergies and that people may need to adapt ingredients. • Allergies – try to adapt recipes ahead of the activity. • Leaders to explain cross-contamination and the need for different cutting boards or thorough cleaning between. 	
Cables and electricity – trips, falls, or electrocution	YP, adult helpers	Electric shock, burns	No specific qualifications required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use appliances close to sockets where possible. • No liquids near electrical items where possible. • Leaders to brief young people on use of electrical items. 	

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Behaviour – overexcitement, lack of care with dangerous items.	YP, adult helpers	Cuts, burns, scalds and so on	No specific qualifications required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code of conduct in place to set clear expectations of behaviour. 	