RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD



OPEN FIRE

Safety Guide

Forest Schools

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Warmth

Provides warmth for outdoor sessions in all seasons.

Cooking

Enables outdoor cooking and hot drinks preparation.

Community

Creates focal point for group gathering and storytelling.

Respect

Teaches respect for fire and responsible behaviour.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Burns & Scalds

- ✔ Fire circle established
- ✔ 1.5m minimum distance
- ✔ Adult controls access
- ✔ Burns kit immediately available

Uncontrolled Spread

- ✔ Fire bowl or cleared pit used
- ✔ Minimum 3m clearance
- ✔ No fires in high wind
- ✔ Extinguishing equipment ready

Smoke Inhalation

- ✔ Seating positioned upwind
- ✔ Dry wood minimises smoke
- ✔ Space to move away
- ✔ Asthmatics monitored

Tripping Hazards

- ✔ Clear area around fire
- ✔ Log seating stable
- ✔ No running near fire
- ✔ Good lighting

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