

Lihou Scavenger Hunts - Risk Assessment



What is the risk	Who Might be Harmed and How	Level of Risk	Control Measures Implemented	Remaining Risk After Controls
Remote supervision	All participating person	Medium	- Selection of boundaries appropriate to both the weather conditions and age/ability of the group - Physical walking of the activity boundaries with the participants - Strategic positioning of staff/adult supervisor to 'shepherd' where needed - Known and obvious recall signal to be established	Low
Rabbit holes and uneven ground	All participating and supervising persons	Low	- Hazards pointed out to all and shown - Obvious areas of concern highlighted and subsequently avoided - Consideration given for the appropriateness of 'dark hours' activities on the island with respect the age and abilities of the participants	Very Low
Flotsam and Jetsam	All participating and supervising persons	Low	Person briefed not to pick up any liquid containers, metal objects or fishing equipment due to the possibility of hooks etc being present	Very Low
Poisonous or hazardous plant forms	All participating and supervising persons	Medium	- The island is inspected regularly for any such poisonous or irritating plants to help identify potential problems - Only known frequent plant of concern growing on Lihou is Deadly Nightshade (Berries in late summer/early autumn)	Low
Rising tide and inter-tidal zone	All participating and supervising persons	High	- Specific attention paid to tide times and height of high water - Group briefed by staff as to the hazards and time of high water - Activity area to avoid areas that will flood during the period of the activity - Inter-tidal area avoided with younger participants where they will be operating beyond the direct visual supervision of the staff/responsible adult	Low
Injury caused by any of the above	All participating and supervising persons	Medium	- First aider present during activity and in known location/RV point - First aid kit situated in the house - Eye wash in the house - Defibrillator situated in the house - Emergency services trained and familiar with the house and island and familiar with both high and low water evacuation should it be required	Low

- The risk assessment is a general risk assessment for Lihou Island. It is not exhaustive and should be used in conjunction with a risk assessment written by the user group, making note of any special needs or issues that are specific to that group.
- For further information or to comment, please contact the warden.