



# Shrewsbury Regatta Camping Risk Assessment

Date of this assessment	26/02/24	Date of last assessment	16/03/23
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**NB. All campers will be warned that the Regatta arranges access to the camping site and toilets. Showers and more toilets are available at the Pengwern Boat Club. In all other respects campers are responsible for their own safety.**

Hazard	Who might be harmed	What can be done	Review and revision
Trips, slips & falls	Campers, competitors, visitors, passers by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warn campers (in writing with other Regatta information) of the need to pitch tents to avoid hazards for others e.g., guy ropes.</li> <li>Campers urged to bring adequate torches to reduce risks at night.</li> </ul>	Yes Yes
Water (Campsite near to the river)	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warn campers of proximity of river and brook.</li> </ul>	Yes
Fire	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>No open fires allowed.</b></li> <li>Campers warned that they must be aware of the fire risk of cooking equipment and the flammability of tents including proper procedures for refuelling.</li> <li>Campers are encouraged to bring their own fire blanket/fire extinguisher.</li> <li>The Club will provide a Fire Point with a tub of water/bucket.</li> <li>If used for cooking tents should be 5 metres apart.</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
Food Poisoning	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean drinking water available from Pengwern Boat Club</li> <li>Campers responsible for making sure proper food hygiene principles are followed.</li> </ul>	Yes Yes
Waste	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste food to be placed into bin sacks and disposed of in regatta waste bins.</li> </ul>	Yes
Health (Personal hygiene)	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toilet facilities are available on the camping field. Washing facilities are available at the Pengwern Boat Club.</li> </ul>	Yes
Extreme weather (cold, wind, heavy rain, heat & sun, electric storms, floods)	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use adequate equipment/clothing/sun protection.</li> <li>In emergency participants can shelter undercover at Pengwern Boat Club.</li> </ul>	Yes Yes
General	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First aid available during the hours of racing at Pengwern Boat Club. Outside these hours emergency care available - Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, 5 minutes away.</li> </ul>	Yes
Child protection	Juniors & Members of the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where appropriate all proper child protection guidelines to be followed. Any issues to be reported to the regatta welfare officer.</li> </ul>	Yes