Fire Risk Assessment

Address of property

Patshull Activity Centre

The Golf House Patshull Park Estate Off Patshull Lane Nr. Albrighton South Staffordshire

Grid reference: SJ 82110 01111

Latitude 52.607482 Longitude -2.2656121 what3words: ///adjust.invite.bonfires

Management System

Organisation

Patshull Activity Centre (PAC) is owned and managed by Wolverhampton Scouts, registered charity 518018.

Safety within PAC is managed by the Executive Committee (Trustees).

Their role is to ensure the safety of the premises within which activities, led by our volunteers and visiting leaders, take place. The Chair of the Executive Committee is the *Responsible Person*.

Control & Monitoring

The Executive Committee meets every quarter and safety is always an item on the agenda.

It is their role to monitor, review and improve the fire safety systems that are in place for the site.

Regular checks are made to by volunteers and users of PAC.

Smoke alarms / fire alarm for the building are tested regularly (a minimum of a monthly basis) and are maintained by contractors on a six-monthly basis.

Our buildings also have several fire extinguishers which are maintained by contractors on an annual basis.

An evacuation plan is in place, and it is practised periodically (a minimum of every six months).

All evacuation practises are recorded in the Fire Log Book (red folder kept in the Fire Alarm Control Panel cupboard).

Review

The latest Fire Risk Assessment has been completed during October 2023 and will be reviewed in January 2024. It shall then be reviewed annually thereafter, in January each year.

A copy of this document is shared with all users via our bookings system.

A copy will also be available in the Fire Alarm Control Panel cupboard.

General Description of the Premises

PAC consists of 2 main buildings (both of which are generally utilised over weekends):

The Golf House

A large brick building (c1870) around 30m x 10m.

It has a kitchen, dining room, leaders' lounge, 4x bedrooms, accessible toilets and male and female toilets and showers.

There is one internal staircase along with an external set of stairs that lead from a 1st floor fire exit. It has smoke/heat detectors (hard wired) throughout.

It has emergency lights throughout.

The Barn and Wardens Den

A brick building (c1870) around 13m x 6m.

The Barn is a classroom/multifunctional space with tea and coffee making facilities and a sink – cooking is strictly prohibited inside this building.

It has firefighting equipment and emergency lights throughout.

Fire Safety Systems within the premises

Fire warning Systems

It has smoke detectors (hard wired) throughout the Golf House maintained by contractors on a six-monthly basis.

Our buildings also have several fire extinguishers which are maintained by contractors on an annual basis.

These checks are recorded in the Fire Log Book – kept in the Fire Alarm Control Panel cupboard.

Emergency Lighting

These are maintained lighting units.

They are checked monthly (10 mins) by volunteers and every six months (full discharge) by a contractor.

Method For Calling The Fire Service

This should be done by anyone finding a fire at the soonest opportunity.

They need to dial 999 (or 112) and ask for the Fire service.

There is a telephone in the Wardens Den or please use a mobile telephone (the best levels of signal are found at the Fire Assembly Point - the flagpole).

Often calls to 999 (or 112) will work even when you have the weakest of signal as network providers will prioritise emergency calls.

Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

Below are the Emergency Procedures which are clearly displayed in several key points around the buildings.

Emergency Evacuation Plan and Fire Alarm Instructions



- 1. If the Fire Alarm sounds you must evacuate the building immediately! Directing everyone to the assembly point at the Flagpole on the main field.
- 2. Call 999 and ask for the Fire service. Please liaise with the Duty Warden. There is a landline telephone in the Wardens Den.
- 3. If the Fire Alarm has been set off by accident or there is an error, please follow this procedure:
 - · Liaise with the Duty Warden
 - · They will:
 - Firstly they will gently press 'Silence Alarm' on the Fire Alarm Control Panel
 - · Secondly gently press 'Reset'
 - Finally gently press 'Alt' followed by 514, this will reset the alarm.
- Please note: the Fire Alarm Control Panel has soft touch button that only need pressing gently. If you press them firmly it is likely to damage the touch buttons.



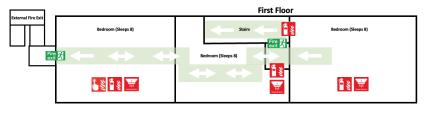
Fire Assembly Point







Golf House Evacuation and Fire Alarm Plan PATSHULL Boiler Room **Ground Floor** Fire or **L**≝ Veranda / Additional Dining Room Bedroom (Sleeps 4)







Fire Alarm System and Fire Fighting Equipment Inspections



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Fire Alarm System inspected every 6 months



Fire Fighting Equipment inspected every 12 months



Training

All volunteers receive fire safety training when they start volunteers with us including basic theory about how and which fire extinguisher to use. They also complete mandatory 'Safety' training.

Additionally, fire evacuation is practised periodically (a minimum of every six months.

Completed 1st October 2023

Revised/Checked January 2024

Annual Review January each year