

Accident Report

Name of person filling in form	Full Name	Mobile number	Other Telephone Number	Email	Address and Postcode
	David Gasky	07988737465		Davidgasky@hotmail.com	10 Patrick Place, Aberdeen, AB3 7GY
Date form completed	02-Jul-2020				

Date and Time of Accident	02-Jul-2020 16:00:00
Name and contact details of Injured person(s)	Dennis Hill, 45 Maryville Avenue, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, 07967543233.
Description of accident	On the first day of the expedition between Thundergay and Glen Catecol Dennis Hill suffered from sunburn and heat exhaustion. Very hot weather. Participants were briefed on wearing sun hats and wearing sunscreen but Dennis didn't wear his sun hat and didn't reapply sun cream. No shade at all on the route. Maisie met up with Dennis and the group in Glen Catecol, 30min from the road. It was apparent Dennis was unwell, feeling nauseous and weak and hot. Maisie treated symptoms, cooling limbs and head with cold water. Walked with Dennis to main road then withdrew him from exped once he got to road. Dennis spent rest of day in shade and drinking lots of fluids. Dennis recovered but missed out on the remainder of the expedition.
Description of injuries	Sunburn on face, neck, arms and legs. Heat exhaustion symptoms, weak fatigued, nauseous, vomiting, high temperature.
Witness	Maisie Simpson, 34 Panmure Street, Dundee, maisie@summit.com, 07965443012
RIDDOR reportable	NO

NAME OF EVENT	Northfield Gold Qualifying Expedition
Award Centre	Northfield Open Award Centre
Licensed Organisation	Aberdeen City
CATEGORY OF EVENT	DOFE PARTICIPANT
TYPE OF EVENT	QUALIFYING EXPEDITION
NAME OF GROUP	Northfield Gold Programme 2020
Award Level	GOLD

Start Date	01-Jul-2020	End Date	05-Jul-2020
Routes Name	404 - Isle of Arran		
Responsible Dofe Group Leader	David Gasky - 07988737465 - Davidgasky@hotmail.com		
Other Accompanying Adults	David Gasky - 07988737465		
Supervisors	Phillip Smith - 07987666543 Maisie Simpson - 07965443012		
Assessors	Phillip Smith - SC23494A - 07987666543 Maisie Simpson - SC67089A - 07965443012		

Name of person undertaking review	Full Name	Mobile number	Other Telephone Number	Email	Address and Postcode
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Date of accident review	14-Aug-2020				
Accident review	In reviewing the accident more could have been done to monitor the participants during the day, to respond to the participant's failure to apply suncream or wear a sun hat. Important to maintain closer supervision of participants in hot weather. Dennis's rucksack was also particularly heavy and it was apparent that he lacked fitness for the walk. Consideration should be given to varying the route if there is prospect of very hot weather. Recommend sharing lessons learnt to other Award Centres and highlighting the need to maintain closer supervision of groups in hot weather conditions.				