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## Safety Notice

### Burns and Scalds - Fire-lighting and Cooking Safely

Scouting Ireland have noted an increase in the reporting of hot water and oil burns in recent times. When planning day activities and overnights where fire lighting and cooking (either on open fires or gas rings) are part of the programme it is important that Scouters explain the dangers to our youth members in an age appropriate way. Please use the following existing Scouting Ireland resources and public advises, to stay safe at scouts and in the home:

- <https://www.scouts.ie/Beaver-Scout/Ideas-Games/Forest-Life-Backwoods-Cooking.pdf>
- <https://www.scouts.ie/Cub-Scout/Ideas-Games/14CS-Fire-Safety.pdf>
- <https://www2.hse.ie/wellbeing/child-health/burns-and-scalds/preventing-burns-from-cooking-and-hot-food.html>
- <https://www.scouts.ie/Scouter/Health-and-Safety-Fire-Safety/Health-Safety/SI-Risk-Assessment-for-Emergencies-20200504.pdf>
- <https://www2.hse.ie/wellbeing/child-health/burns-and-scalds/first-aid-for-burns-and-scalds.html>

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