



Working with Gold

Star Spangled Kyrangle, 12-16 November 2018

Risk Assessment

In 2017, Dr Claire Davies, researcher in Exeter University's Astrophysics Group and Digby resident, gave a talk on the Perseids meteor shower in Heavitree Pleasure Ground. She kindly gave another talk in Digby in August, and offered a second talk on winter star lore.

The event will be held on one evening-night between 12-16 November. The actual date will depend on the weather. If no evenings are suitable, the event will be cancelled.

The event will have two locations on the Kyrangle in Digby: a star-gazing area in the darker area where the trees screen the light a bit, and an activities area closer to the streetlights which can be reached on tarmac paths. Generic hazards for the event are:

1. Traffic on suburban roads
2. Uneven ground and wet grass
3. Anyone associated with the event being taken ill
4. Attracting anti-social behaviour
5. Darkness

All participants have been asked to sign up for the event so that they can receive guidance. There is also information available on the Working with Gold website.

The event is open to families. Participants have been advised that under-16s must be accompanied by an adult, and that parents or responsible adults must keep their children with them at all times.

Location	Risk	Action
Gathering at Coburg Green	Traffic on suburban roads. Blocking paths for other users.	Marshals will ensure participants keep away from the road and do not block any paths.
Moving short distance to observing area	Uneven ground and wet grass	Participants have been advised to bring lights if required and wear suitable clothing. There are tarmac paths on the green.
	Illness	A marshal will be available at all times with a charged mobile phone in order to summon appropriate medical or other assistance.
	Event disturbs nearby residents	Participants have been asked to be mindful and keep the noise down.

	Presence of foxes	Participants have been asked not to bring dogs, to be mindful, avoid the edges, and keep children from petting any animals.
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Fire Risk Assessment

The event is out-of-doors with clear and easy exit. There will be no naked flames.

Traffic

Local participants have been asked to avoid driving to the event if possible. The event is expected to attract fewer than 20 participants from outside the area, and is occurring at a time when there is little traffic on the roads. It is not expected to impact on traffic at all.

Site plan

G marks the gathering location, and A and O the likely activities and observing locations.



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