



HOME-BASED RISK ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

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Interest Group: Electronics and Robotics	
Description of Activity: The group meets to work on projects involving electronics, particularly Arduino controlled machines. They work at an appropriate skill level, either singly or in a small group, with the more skilled members helping the less skilled ones. Robotics in this context refers to any machine that can carry out tasks autonomously and Arduinos are small, low-cost microcontrollers that can be used as the “brains” inside such machines.	

This checklist is to help in the planning for an activity in a member’s home. This isn’t an exhaustive list, so think carefully about any specific risks you may encounter. It is likely that you will need to add to this risk assessment checklist. This form can (and should) be altered to suit specific activity requirements.

Where you identify a particular risk you should note the actions you will take to reduce the risk. It’s important to carry out a risk assessment before the activity takes place, and you can always add to this during the activity.

	Risk Assessment Checklist	Yes	No	N/A	If no, what actions will you take to mitigate this risk?
General	Is there enough space for all members in attendance?	✓			
	Are there any trip hazards or anything that might make members slip or fall?	✓			Warn people about the step
	Are all walkways that members have access to kept free from obstruction?	✓			
	Are there enough seats for all members in attendance?	✓			
	Can everyone access the room? (n.b. there is no requirement to make home adaptations)	✓			
	Have you taken a register of members in attendance?	✓			





Electrical	Have you made sure there are no trailing leads or cables to prevent a member tripping?	✓			But occasionally power is needed at the table, so the cable is carefully positioned and pointed out
	Have all cables in use for this activity been visually inspected to ensure they are intact and safe for use?	✓			
Fire Safety	Are all exits unobstructed?	✓			Yes, but when doors are locked the key is kept in them
	Is there a working smoke alarm?*	✓			
Wellbeing	Are light refreshments available to members? (e.g., water)	✓			
	Have members been made aware of any pets?	✓			

*If you do not have a working smoke alarm, you can contact your local fire service for a 'Safe and Well Visit', during which they can fit a free smoke alarm in your home.

Other identified risks:	What will you do to mitigate these risks?

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