



## INDICATORS FOR UNSUITABLE CONDITIONS FOR WORKING WITH CHILDREN/ADULTS IN WOODLANDS

Beaufort Scale	Description and wind speeds (knots)	Land signs	Comments – these are guidelines only, each situation will be unique and decisions must be made accordingly to ensure the safety of all.
<b>0 -3</b>	Calm to gentle breeze (less than 1 – up to 10 knots/ 0 – 19 kph)	At B.S. 3 – Light flags extended. Leaves in constant gentle motion.	Ideal conditions
<b>4</b>	Moderate breeze (11 – 16 knots/ 20– 28 kph)	Most flags extend full, Small branches move. Dust and loose paper may be raised	Generally fine for FS sessions to continue
<b>5</b>	Fresh breeze (17 – 21 knots/ 29 –38 kph)	Small trees in leaf sway. Tops of all trees in noticeable motion. Crested wavelets form on inland waters	OK to continue provided site has been thoroughly checked for lodged branches and dead trees/branches but be prepared to move off site quickly if wind increases.
<b>6</b>	Strong breeze (22 – 27 knots/ 38 –49 kph)	Large branches in motion. Whistling heard in wires. Umbrellas used with difficulty	Cancel session or find alternative site to deliver session out of the woodlands. Move quickly off site if out in woodland already.
<b>7</b>	Near gale (28 – 33 knots/ 50 – 61 kph)	Whole trees in motion. Inconvenience felt when walking against wind.	Cancel Session

