

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Assault Course, Alfrey Activity Centre Warwickshire	Date of risk assessment	06/10/21	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Paul Skipper
		Date of next review	June 2022		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity.
Weather / Poor Lighting	Everyone	Do not use in heavy rain or storms. Activity to be used during daytime only	Monitor the weather conditions.
Rabbit Holes, Branches and Debris	Everyone	Induction to activity by site staff warning of hazards.	
Fall of Person(s)	Participants/Leaders	Leader Led / Own Supervision in attendance at all times. Induction to activity by site staff warning of hazards. Leader to Dynamically RA and decide suitability for own children. Site routine maintenance.	Follow Operating Procedure throughout session.
Slipping when Wet	Participants/Leaders	Leader Led / Own Supervision in attendance at all times. Leader to Dynamically RA and decide suitability for own children.	Supervising Leaders to Monitor and Manage
Cuts, Bruises & Sprains	Participants/Leaders	Induction to activity by site staff warning of hazards. Leader to Dynamically RA and decide suitability for own children.	
Entrapment	Participants/Leaders	Leader Led / Own Supervision in attendance at all times. Leader to Dynamically RA and decide suitability for own children. Site routine maintenance.	
Equipment Failure	Leaders/Participants	Site routine maintenance carried out on a regular basis.	Report Issues found, Close activity if serious fault found

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Slips trips and falls	Everyone	Leader Led / Own Supervision	Provide safety briefing to leaders and highlight operating procedure.
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