

Waddow Hall - Risk Assessment

Activity: Nightline

Date: January 2009

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Activity	Hazard / Danger	Severity: High Medium Low	Likelihood : Very Likely Fairly Likely Possible Unlikely Very Unlikely	Control measures	Risk assessment after Control measures: High Medium Low	Review date
Crossing wobble bridge, balance beam, tyres, hurdles, step-over's, hoops, seesaw Crossing Wobbly Elements or Elements that require Balance such as wobble bridge, balance beam and tyres.	Injury/Falling/tripping	Medium	Possible	Helmets worn. Instructor to act as a guide, giving verbal prompts and details of safety at each element (eg. mind the step) and also to physically guide the participants over elements when needed. Instructor will control the pace according to environmental conditions and the ability of group.	Low	Jan 2010
Netting, cabin crawl or tyre tunnel Crawling through/under Ground elements such as the cargo net.	Ground hazards, getting caught in netting and injury from grazing Injury from crawling along the ground/entrapment in elements	Medium	Possible	Helmets worn. Instructor to spot and assist as needed. Instructor to act as a guide giving verbal encouragement and to physically assist if required. Instructor to allow any people who are concerned about confined spaces to walk around any element they are not comfortable with.	Low	Jan 2010
Walking into trees	Injury	Low	Very Likely	Helmets worn. Encouraged to walk slowly. Instructor briefs participants at the beginning of the session on the importance of walking slowly and sensibly and not to stray from following the line.	Low	Jan 2010

Walking over tyres	Tripping/Injury	Medium	Possible	Encouraged to walk slowly and one at a time. Instructor briefs participants at the beginning of the session on the importance of walking slowly and sensibly and not to pull down on the rope	Low	Jan 2010
Crawling under low elements-Can be deleted (see further up)	Caught in Element - injury	Medium	Possible	Instructor and Adult Leader co-ordinates enter/exit/transit through elements.	Low	Jan 2010
Hand entrapment between tree and rope and wrapping rope around hand	Injury	Low	Possible	Participants encouraged walking slowly. Instructor briefs participants at the beginning of the session on the importance of walking slowly and sensibly and not to twist the rope in there hands	Low	Jan 2010
Branches and Trees falling	Injury or death	High	Unlikely	All participants in the enclosure wear a helmet. Activity cancelled in adverse weather conditions. All trees on the estate regularly checked by tree surgeon. Instructor to check the area before and after the session to ensure the area and elements are safe to use.	Medium	Jan 2010
Crawling through 'Cabin Crawl' Can be deleted	Panic Attacks due to length	Medium	Unlikely	Escape Hatch in place. Can be skipped if necessary.	Low	Jan 2010
Walking into netting, crawling under netting Can be deleted	Limbs and clothing caught in netting resulting in injury	Low	Likely	Instructor to be aware of this and to assist if necessary.	Low	Jan 2010