



# FRYLANDS WOOD SCOUT OUTDOOR CENTRE

## Assault Course Risk Assessment

<b>Activity: Assault Course</b>		<b>Date of Assessment: 13.03.15</b>			<b>Review Date: As Required</b>			
<b>Assessors Name: Barry Goswell</b>		<b>Assessor's Signature:</b>			<b>Date Signed:</b>			
Activity/Hazard	Who is at risk	Before Control Measures			Existing Control Measures	After Control Measures		
		Likelihood 1-3	Severity 1-4	Risk Rating		Likelihood 1-3	Severity 1-4	Risk Rating
Max group size of 12-15 with at least one adult supervisor who is aware of the Risk Assessment								
<b>Slips and Trips</b>								
Slips, Trips and Falls on obstacles and inside enclosure.	Users	2	2	4	Visual checks made by Supervisor/leaders pre activity. Rules & safety issues explained at beginning of activity.	1	2	3
<b>Falls from Height</b>								
Falls from heights above 2m	Users	1	3	3	Helmets to be worn at all time by all users in the correct fashion. No more than 2 people on high equipment at any one time	1	2	2
Falls from Slide Cargo Net	Operators and users	1	3	3	Users informed to climb away from edge of cargo net. Should not to be holding edge yellow rope whilst climbing up	1	2	2
Falls from obstacles	Users	2	1	2	Helmets to be worn at all times by all users in the correct. No more than one person on small equipment at any one time	1	1	1
<b>Accidents and First Aid</b>								
Hit by See Saw	Operators and users	2	2	4	Users warned not to stand at end of See Saw whilst someone else is using it as risk of being hit by moving plank. Should wait behind cone placed	1	2	2

					next to See Saw until other person clears obstacle			
Collisions at exit from Slide	Operators and users	2	2	4	Users warned not to go down slide until landing area is clear. Users should exit landing area ASAP.	1	2	2
Injury using slide	Users	2	2	4	Feet first & face up down the slide only Instruct to keep arms tucked in whilst going down slide Instruct to try to land on feet on exit from slide not bottom!	1	2	2
Hitting head on low obstacles/tunnels	Users	1	1	1	Helmets to be worn at all times	1	1	1
Rope Burn	Users	2	1	2	Gloves offered if needed	1	1	1
Failure of equipment	Users	2	4	6	All equipment checked monthly and logged. Any defects reported to Warden and rectified before use.	1	1	1
Accidents, general	Operators and users	2	2	4	All Site Crew have Scout First Response training or equivalent. First box taken to activity or readily available All Site Crew aware of site emergency plan and carry a walkie talkie	1	2	2
Accidents, general	Operators and users	2	3	6	Safety talk given at start of session Max group size of 12-15 with at least one adult supervisor who has read & signed activity procedure & is suitably qualified where appropriate	1	3	3

**Child Protection**

Child Protection	Operators and clients	1	3	3	All Site Crew are DBS cleared & work to the Scout Assoc "Yellow Card" NSPCC approved policy Minimum of two young people with each adult (never one child with one adult) Whenever possible, two adults per activity group Separate toilets & showers available for children & adults With the exception of the designated public footpath, EVERYONE on site should have an orange wristband. Immediately report anyone not wearing one to a Crew member. If children are on site, any non-CRB'ed adults, e.g. maintenance engineers, should be accompanied by a CRB cleared adult	1	3	3
<b>Personal Safety</b>								
Physical & Verbal abuse	Operators and clients	1	3	3	Physical & verbal abuse will not be tolerated. After a polite warning, the "abuser" will be asked to leave the activity, If necessary, after consultation with the Duty Warden, the "abuser" will be asked to leave the Site	1	3	3
Trespassing	Operators and clients	1	3	3	Trespassing is usually unintentional so the person(s) should be asked politely to leave If they refuse to leave, a 999	1	3	3

					call to the Police should be made immediately DO NOT attempt to remove the person or put yourself in danger			
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**All the items below were considered in this checklist and weren't considered a risk at the time of the assessment:**

- Fire Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Gas Safety
- Control of Hazardous Substances
- Plant and Machinery
- Lighting
- Food Hygiene
- Manual Handling
- Display Screen Equipment
- Hazardous Buildings/Glazing