



FRYLANDS WOOD SCOUT OUTDOOR CENTRE

Tunnel Risk Assessment

Activity: Tunnel System		Date of Assessment: 03.03.15			Review Date: As Required			
Assessors Name: Barry Goswell		Assessor's Signature:			Date Signed:			
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								
Slips, Trips and Falls around tunnels, and on top of tunnels	All	1	2	3	Visual checks made by Supervisor/leaders pre activity. Rules & safety issues explained at beginning of activity.	1	2	3
Participants suffering from claustrophobia and/or fear of the dark	Users	1	1	1	Tunnels relatively well lit, some dark patches. Users with claustrophobia likely to withdraw upon entering. Exits situated in equal abundance around the system.	1	1	1
Hitting head on roof of tunnels.	Users	2	2	4	Helmets to be worn at all times by all users.	2	1	3
Falling down/slipping on ladders	Users	2	2	4	Users to take care when ascending or descending ladders in the system. These areas are well lit.	1	2	3
Grazing of arms and legs	Users	1	2	3	All users advised to wear long sleeved and legged garments.	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
Child Protection								
Child Protection	Operators	1	3	3	All Site Crew are DBS cleared &	1	3	3

	and clients				<p>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-DBS'ed adults, e.g. maintenance engineers, should be accompanied by a DBS cleared adult</p>			
Personal Safety								
Physical & Verbal abuse	Operators and clients	1	3	3	<p>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</p>	1	3	3
Trespassing	Operators and clients	1	3	3	<p>Trespassing is usually unintentional so the person(s) should be asked politely to leave If they refuse to leave, a 999 call to the Police should be made immediately DO NOT attempt to remove the</p>	1	3	3

					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