

Bramhope Scout Campsite and Activity Centre

Low Ropes Risk Assessment

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	RISK LEVEL	CONTROL OF RISK
Management of Activity	Participants & Observers	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader in Charge (LinC) of activity to be appointed who will have overall charge and responsibility for safety and discipline
Correct PPE	Participant & Observers	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable PPE equipment (Helmets) Check helmets are fitted correctly. Helmets must only be cleaned according to manufacturers recommendations which is soap and water, detergents must not be used.
Damaged or faulty Equipment	Participant & Observers	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site staff to undertake weekly check of equipment Course check by LinC before each usage. Observe stated maintenance schedule. Helmets to be cleaned with soap & water as required by site staff. No detergents
Fall / jump against tree	Participant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing from LinC running session. Suitable PPE equipment (Helmets) Ensure helmets are fitted correctly to avoid failure or strangulation in the event of a fall. Adequate "spotting" for young or nervous participants.
Entanglement in course equipment	Participants	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on removal of jewellery (rings earrings and piercings) Suitable clothing
Rope burn	Participants	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing from LinC running session Suitable clothing
Fall onto sharp Object e.g. bigger branches or broken glass	Participants	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly course check by site staff Course check by LinC before each usage. Observe stated maintenance schedule.
Being fallen on by participant	Participant & Observers	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spotting brief and demonstration from staff running session• Suitable PPE equipment (Helmets) must be worn
Unsupervised use of course	Unauthorised users	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site security when not in use. Leaving course open and unattended
Misuse of course / inappropriate behaviour	Participant & Observers	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate staff ratios Briefing from LinC running sessions Appropriately assessed 'games' used by LinC

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