

Risk Assessment – SLACKLINE



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Purpose:	The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Rhydd Covert Scout Camp Team are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.
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Scope:	The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Rhydd Covert Scout Camp
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Related Documents:	<p>Generic Risk Assessments</p> <p>RCSC/Act030 – Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site</p> <p>POR</p> <p>Rule 9 – Activities Rule 7.2 - Emergency Procedures Rule 7.4 – Accident Reporting</p> <p>Fact sheets</p> <p>FS120000 – Risk Assessment FS120075 - InTouch FS120081 – Activity Information Form</p> <p>Training</p> <p>In Order to do this activity, Leaders will be requiring training by the Rhydd Covert SAS Team</p>
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Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)					
	Suitable Footwear				

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It is the duty of all members to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times members must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

Important Note: It is the duty of all members under Regulation 14 of the “Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999” to inform the ‘employer’, i.e. RCSC Team, Campsite Manager of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	Adult Scout/Guide Member	Minimum Assistant Competence	N/A
Activity Length Time	1 Hour	Minimum Age of Participants	4 Years Old

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GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT



SLACKLINE

Task Element	Hazard and harmful effect	Likelihood Info	Initial risk level			Control measures to reduce likelihood	Controlled risk level		
			SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL		SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falling / slipping off Slackline 	Personal Injuries	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Which are Members of the Scout or Guide Movement who use the campsite.	3	4	12	Use of spotters for unconfident persons. Slackline is not to be setup over knee height (50cm) from ground. Slackline is to be removed when not in use. Activity requires leader supervision. Rope supplied to create handrail for unconfident persons. No higher than 80cm. Assistance provided when stepping on and off slackline when required.	3	2	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slips, trips and falls 	Personal Injuries		3	4	12	Leader running the activity to carry out visual check around activity area before the activity commences.	3	3	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting up the slackline 	Bruising, cuts and abrasions		3	4	12	Users to follow the instructions for setting up the slackline. Fingers are to be kept clear of the crank when tightening and releasing the strap as well as during operation. Slackline to be set up in a suitable location using suitable trees.	3	2	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falling branches from trees 	Bruising, cuts, abrasions, Broken bones, Head Injuries		4	4	16	Annual dead wooding of trees Leader to carry out visual check of tree when setting up that they are using suitable trees Regular tree checks carried out	4	2	8