



Thorrington Scout Camp

slacklining

activity pack...

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- risk assessment (where applicable).
- activity sheets (where applicable).

Please be aware that risk assessments are provided in an advisory capacity only, and a full risk assessment should be undertaken by the group leader.

		SLACKLINING	
SPECIFIC ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT			
VENUE:	Thorrington Scout Camp	DATE CHECKED:	
ACTIVITY:	Slacklining		
ESTABLISHMENT:	Thorrington Scout Camp	SIGNED BY:	
REVIEW DATE:	01/04/2023		

HAZARD	PERSON(S) WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	RISK CONTROLS IN PLACE	LIKELIHOOD OF RISK GRADED 1 - 5	SEVERITY OF RISK GRADED 1 - 4	OVERALL RISK GRADED 1-10	FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY TO CONTROL RISK
Weather	Participants/ Staff	Appropriate Briefing Appropriate Clothing Awareness of Weather To be aware of weather forecasts	3	1	3	
Other People	Participants/Staff	Appropriate Briefing Sensible choice of slack line position	3	2	6	Crowd control and if needed remove slacklines
Surface / Gradient	Participants / Staff	Appropriate Briefing Appropriate awareness of conditions & surroundings Careful Group Management Check ground for roots, glass, metal and other hard sharp objects Participants to wear shoes at all times	3	3	9	Briefing to include environment and how to spot dangers. Dynamic risk assessment will be ongoing Gradient should be as flat as possible
Speed	Participants / Staff	Instructors to set pace of movement Instructors to spot for persons on lines	3	3	9	
Equipment Failure	Participants / Staff	Appropriate Briefing All lines used by participants are checked by instructors regularly	2	2	4	
Objects in Environment	Participants / Staff	Appropriate Briefing Awareness emphasised to Participants Participants/ Instructors to be alert	3	3	9	
Head Injuries	Participants / Staff	Keep to operating Procedures Keep lines below 1 metre at ends Spot for persons on lines	3	3	9	
Cuts & Abrasions	Participants / Staff	Appropriate Briefing Check ground for objects	2	2	4	
Falling of Slacklines	Participants / Staff	Appropriate briefing Spot person on line Instructor Awareness	2	2	4	

