

NORTH DEVON DISTRICT SCOUTS

GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT FOR COLLARD BRIDGE CAMPSITE LOW ROPES, CRATE STACKING AND AERIAL ROPE WAY.

These risks must be brought to the attention of all persons who are using these activities. All users of the site must have carried out Dynamic Risk Assessment before using the Activity.

Reviewed 1st April 2016.

HAZARD	DANGER/RESULT	HOW DO WE REDUCE THE RISK?/CONTROLS
Slips, trips and falls	Cuts, sprains and breaks	Leaders shall be conversant with the equipment and supervise the activity at all times. This cannot be used without prior permission of the Campsite Warden. Safety briefing including correct use of equipment and safety helmets to be worn at all times. First Aider on site.
Falling from height	Physical injury	Supervision at all times. Correct use of equipment and safety helmets to be worn at all times. Warning signs and area to be kept clear during aerial rope way activity. When using low rope all participants to be spotted by others. Maximum of 2 participants and one instructor on any one section of course at any time.
Items falling from height	Physical injury	Helmets to be worn at all times. Participants asked to remove loose item from their pockets. Anneal dead wooding.
Wire ropes, Ladders and Fittings	Physical injury	Gloves to be worn and participants to be show correct hand positioning on wire ropes. Wire rope and fitting including crates to be inspected thoroughly before use and any defects to be reported and equipment not to be used.
Adverse Weather	Physical injury	Brief on dangers of slipping conditions. Apply as appropriate. In the event of thunder and lighting storms a 20 minute rule applies.
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