

Hautbois Risk Assessment

Activity: Low Ropes	Assessor: Abbie Stewardson	Date: January 2018	Tech Advisor: Abbie Stewardson
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Description: Low Ropes takes place in the wooded area on Lime Pits. Groups complete a course comprising different elements, 2 feet off the ground. Ration of 1:12.

SR= Severity Rating; 5 (Catastrophic) 4 (Major) 3 (Moderate) 2 (Minor) 1 (None)

LH=Likelihood Rating 5 (Almost certain) 4 (Likely) 3 (Possible) 2 (Unlikely) 1 (Insignificant)

RR= Risk Rating; H (High) M (Medium) L (Low) I (Insignificant)

Significant Hazard	Who Might be Harmed and How	Existing Controls	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating
Falling off the wire rope or platform	Participants - may lose balance while on platform or wire; minor injuries may occur	Leader supervision at all times. Operating Procedure followed, all participants spotted by each other. Helmets to be worn.	2	3	M
Being hit by falling objects	Participants or Instructors - loose branches may come down in the wind	Hard hat area, clearly signed and enforced.	2	2	L
Equipment failure	Participants - wires or ropes snapping; participants falling.	Weekly/monthly/checks carried out and recorded.	2	1	L
Fallen on	Participants and Instructors - participants falling off wire or platform onto people below them.	Clients taught to spot correctly, to be made aware of being vigilant, and not to walk under participants. Anti-slip paint has been applied to all platforms.	2	2	L
Debris in operation area	Participants- landing on debris when dismounting/falling from wall. Participants tripping on branches	Area is cleared at the beginning of the session, and during session as required.	2	2	L
Minor injuries - cuts and bruises	Participants - playing games on or around wall	Games to be supervised and controlled by leader/instructor Safe Operating Procedure followed, spotted by each other	2	2	L
Falling off of the obstacles- bosun's chair	Participants- may lose balance whilst using the bosun's chair obstacle.	Participants briefed to sit down when using the bosun's chair, and to stand clear when the chair is in use.	2	2	L

Review Date: January 2019	Name	Action Taken:
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This Risk Assessment should work in conjunction with the generic risk assessment (RA-GEN16) and relevant activity's Safe Operating Procedure (SOP-).