

Hautbois Risk Assessment

Activity: Grass Sledges	Assessor: Abbie Stewardson	Date: January 2019	Tech Advisor: Abbie Stewardson
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Description: Grass sledging takes place on the house side of the estate on the hill at HW. The sledges can be hired from the main office on arrival.

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
Equipment- incorrect use	Participants hurting themselves on sledges through misuse.	Groups given clear instructions on how to safely use the sledges- only one person per sledge at any time. All participants to wear helmets whilst using the sledges. Self-led guide provided to all groups outlining correct use.	2	2	L
Equipment- incorrect use	Participants trapping hands and feet under sledge tracks.	Participants briefed on ensuring that they hold onto the handles and keep their feet raised and in the sledge.	2	2	L
Collisions with sledges and other site users	Participants colliding with sledges and other users on site.	Participants to stand up hill (near terrace) when waiting for turn. Leader to check that there is a clear 'run' before each go. All participants to be vigilant when sledges in use.	2	2	L
Manual Handling	Participants and Instructors - poor lifting of spars, back injuries, pulled muscles.	Clients taught good technique. Straight backs, share lifting.	2	2	L
Equipment Failure	Participants and Instructors through faults with sledges.	Sledges regularly monitored through activity checks. Visual checks made when setting up for self-led activity.	2	1	L

This Risk Assessment should work in conjunction with the generic risk assessment (RA-GEN16) and relevant activity's Safe Operating Procedure (SOP-).