



Ashworth Valley Scout Campsite **Low Ropes** Risk Assessment

This Risk Assessment does not preclude you from completing your own written or dynamic Risk Assessments

Date of Assessment 10/01/23	Severity 0 – 10,	Likelihood 0 – 10,	Rating 0 – 100.
Location of Low Ropes Compound. Behind the Crossbow & Air Rifle Ranges.	0 = the lowest possible value		Rating = Likelihood x Severity.
Assessed by J. Salisbury	All Hazards should fall within the adequately controlled category or Lower		

Hazard	At Risk	Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood	Rating	Further Action
Use of equipment	All	None-Staff Supervisor to be instructed on the safe use and format of the Pedal Kart equipment and operation.	2	1	2	Adequately Controlled
Behaviour of participants	All	Activity to be supervised by Leader, Teacher, or responsible Adult at all times. Sessions to be stopped if behaviour of participants prevents the effective supervision of the activity.	4	2	8	Adequately Controlled
Trips Slips & Falls	All	Supervisor to ensure that all participants are wearing appropriate footwear and clothing, that helmets are worn by all participants when in the compound.	3	4	12	Adequately Controlled
Environmental Factors	All	Supervisor to be aware of the weather conditions. All activities to be cancelled if weather conditions are deemed to endanger safety of participants.	5	2	10	Adequately Controlled
Ropes, & Equipment	Participants	Supervisor to ensure that the various obstacle equipment is free from moss and is safe enough for the participants to use <i>All equipment is checked periodically by dedicated volunteer and defects reported and repaired.</i>	4	3	12	Adequately Controlled
Falls from the equipment	Participants	Supervisor to ensure that the equipment is used correctly. Helmets to be worn by participants at all times. Compound surface is covered with rubber crumb which absorbs impact of participants who may fall from apparatus.	6	3	18	Adequately Controlled
Unauthorised use of low ropes	All	Low ropes compound to be locked at all times when not in use	2	1	2	Adequately Controlled

Rating	81 - 100	61 - 80	41 - 60	21 - 40	11 - 20	0 - 10
Action	Immediate action	Action within one week	Not adequately controlled	Further investigation	Adequately controlled	Trivial

All Government & Scout Association current Covid Restrictions must be adhered to at all times