

Lineham Farm Children's Centre – Activity Risk Assessment

Activity: Night Line

Location: Lineham Woods

Hazard	F	S	R	Action Taken	F	S	R
Participants' known medical condition, e.g. asthma, hay fever, allergy	2	5	10	Check medical forms, relevant preventative medication to be taken before session, reliever medication to be carried at all times, e.g. asthma inhalers, epipen	2	1	2
Injury from loose clothing, jewellery, hair	2	3	6	No loose clothing, long hair tied back, remove jewellery	1	1	1
Trips, falls, sprains, cuts, grazes and bruises from course apparatus.	5	2	10	Trained instructors guide participants through difficult sections. Apparatus checked by instructor prior to use.	1	2	2
Trips, falls, sprains, cuts, grazes and bruises from uneven surfaces	5	2	10	Appropriate verbal warnings from instructors Suitable clothing to be worn at all times, including long sleeves. No running allowed while blindfolded Guide rope provided at appropriate points Instructor vigilance	1	2	2
Misuse of elements	3	2	6	Clear instructions about use of the course to be given by instructor. Be prepared to suspend/cancel the activity in event of non-compliance	1	2	2
Head injury by hitting head	3	3	9	All participants must wear helmets at all times. Helmets to be fitted or checked by instructors	3	1	3
Other blindfolded participants	3	2	6	Participant numbers limited on certain obstacles. Communication between group members encouraged. Instructor vigilance	1	2	2
Vegetation	2	3	6	Vegetation removed or cut back as necessary.	1	2	2
Adverse weather conditions	2	3	6	Appropriate clothing to be worn. Activity curtailed in high wind and heavy rain.	1	1	1
Lightning	1	5	5	See Risk Assessment 36 - Lightning	1	4	4
Missing Person	1	5	5	Frequent head counts – missing person procedure.	1	5	5
Contaminated standing water	2	3	6	Standing water removed as necessary	1	3	3

Maximum Supervision Ratio: 1:16 + appropriate adult (eg school staff)

Leader to carry a mobile phone & First Aid Kit. Supervisor Qualification: In House Trained

Other Comments: Leader to follow operating procedures for this activity.

Manager Approval : Tamzin Glindon

Reviewed by: Tamzin Glindon 03/10/19

Review date (12 months or following any significant change or an incident)

Frequency Rating (F)

1 = Extremely unlikely to happen, risk will be encountered very occasionally (if ever) but is still worth consideration.

2 =

3 =

4 =

5 = Extremely likely to happen, risk will be encountered most times the activity is run.

Severity Rating (S)

1 = Bruises, minor cuts, abrasion.

2 = Sprains, burns, cuts.

3 = Broken bones, head injuries, damage to sight/hearing.

4 = Severe head injury, multiple fracture, amputation.

5 = Death, severe disability.

Risk (r)

$$r = F \times S$$