

Section 1

**Project or location**

*Great Leaps Adventure-Buckmore Park*

**Details of work & area** (specify people, equipment, materials, substances, frequency & conditions)

The activities included within this risk assessment are:

*Team Building*

Learners partake in Team Building Activities, as part of their enrichment, education provision or therapeutic engagement. This activity will take place at appropriate times which link to the learners’ main experience aim.

All learners are supervised throughout.

**Department (or business) supervising the work**

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**Now complete Section 2 (next page) – Use the tables below to assess the risks**

Likelihood of Harm	L	Probable Severity	S	Risk Rating R (LxS)	
Very unlikely	1	Trivial Injury	1	1 to 6	LOW
Unlikely	2	Minor Injury	2		
50/50 Likelihood	3	Moderate Injury	3	7 to 14	MEDIUM
Likely	4	Major Injury	4		
Very Likely	5	Fatality	5	15 to 25	HIGH

  

Likelihood of Harm (L)	Probable Severity (S)				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	4	6	8	10
3	3	6	9	12	15
4	4	8	12	16	20
5	5	10	15	20	25

**People at risk**

*Learners/staff/members of the public. All have completed a medical/physical activity readiness questionnaire prior to commencement of their activity.*

**Comments**

*These activities are part of an identified activity/experience requested by an external party and provided by Great Leaps Adventure.*

*The activity content and all the various physical abilities for the group have been considered and it is deemed a medium risk activity.*

Date for re-assessment or review (default to 12 months from date below): 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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Date: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023



Section 2

Hazards & Dangers	Possible Harm	Control Measures in Place	LH	PS	RR	Further Action
Injury caused by: - Tripping over unseen obstacles due to darkness - Slipping on damp surfaces - Collisions with group members - Falling from height - Hard contact with objects - Parts of the structure falling down - Bad lifting techniques.	Instructor, group and visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructors should be in a position where they can see and protect all of the group and be able to stop anything that may be dangerous. For low risk activities the group can be divided into smaller teams.</li> <li>• All equipment must be checked to ensure that it is suitable for the intended purpose, if it is unfit for use then remove from the system.</li> <li>• Instructors should check that all equipment is positioned safely, and that anything constructed by the group is safe, and that it is used in the manner for which it is intended.</li> <li>• Equipment should be positioned not to be on/in the way of public rights of way.</li> <li>• ‘Spotting’ of group by other group members or instructor must be in place when group members are off the ground.</li> <li>• Safety briefing to take place before each activity to ensure participants are aware of the specific risks of the activities.</li> <li>• Immediate access to a first aid kit by an instructor at all times.</li> <li>• Instructors should check that all equipment is positioned safely, and that anything constructed by the group is safe, and that it is used in the manner for which it is intended.</li> <li>• All structures / ropes / anchors must be checked by instructor before being used</li> <li>• When packing equipment, poles should be checked for soundness and all other equipment must also be checked.</li> </ul>	1	4	Low	

**CHILD PROTECTION**

Our policy is consistent with current good practice in this area and meets current statutory requirements. Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are carried out on all staff.

**SUPERVISION WHEN NOT ON ACTIVITIES**

This is the responsibility of the group leader.

**EQUIPMENT**

All Specialist equipment is provided.

All equipment provided will be fit for purpose and is inspected. Records of equipment checks are available for inspection on site.