

## Belchamps Scout Centre – Risk Assessment Form

Type of Assessment: **Assault course**. Location: **Assault course**

Date assessed: November 2016

Date to be reviewed: November 2017

Assessed by: Michael Barrett

Signed:



Print: Michael Barrett

Hazard	Who might be Harmed	Existing Controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	What further action is required to control risk
Falling	Participants	Participants advised of risks prior to use. Responsible adult always in attendance. Area secured against unauthorised access. Tower has netting installed at higher levels to stop falling. Group size limited to 20 to ensure correct supervision is given	5	4	20	Adequately controlled
Slipping when wet	Participants	Group leader to assess the conditions at the start of the session and close any obstacles that are too slippery.	3	4	12	Adequately controlled
Hitting head on obstacles	Participants	Helmets are provided and must be worn.	3	4	12	Adequately controlled
Failure of equipment	All	All equipment checked prior to use. Monthly inspections carried out and logged.	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Unauthorised Access	All	Area is fenced and locked when not in use.	4	4	16	Adequately controlled
Splinters	Participants	All equipment checked prior to use. Monthly inspections carried out and logged.	3	4	12	Adequately controlled
Rope burn	Participants	Participants advised of risks prior to use. Responsible adult always in attendance.	3	3	9	Trivial risk
Slipping and tripping	All	Participants advised of risks prior to use. Responsible adult always in attendance. All equipment and area checked prior to use. Monthly inspections carried out and logged.	4	4	16	Adequately controlled
Horseplay	Participants	Instructors observe for aggressive behaviour.	6	2	12	Adequately controlled
Mud	All	Participants are advised that the course can be muddy. This information is included in the advertising material and all participants are warned before taking part. It can make participants very cold if it is particularly muddy.	1	8	8	Trivial risk

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