

Belchamps Scout Centre – Risk Assessment Form

Type of Assessment: **Bridge building**. Location: **Activity field/Assembly Area**

Date assessed: November 2016

Date to be reviewed: November 2017

Assessed by: Michael Barrett Signed:



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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing Controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	What further action is required to control risk
Bridge falling down	All	Participants are advised to check structure carefully and be cautious when climbing on any structure. Responsible adult must be present to help ensure that the bridge is stable.	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Injury due to the bridge	Participants	Participants advised that logs may become slippery when wet. Instructor or group leader to supervise and decide if the bridge is too wet to play on.	3	4	12	Adequately controlled
Participants may hurt back lifting poles	ALL	Participants are advised logs are heavy and to use several people to lift if necessary. Instructor or group leader to supervise.	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Horseplay	Participants	Instructors observe for aggressive behaviour.	6	2	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.	4	4	16	Adequately controlled
Injury due to use of bridge	All	Instructor or group leader checks bridge before use.	5	4	20	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

Rating:	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10	Code
Action:	Immediate action	Action within 1 week	Not adequately controlled	Further investigation	Adequately controlled	Trivial risk	RA11f