



Double Zip Wire - Heyswood Risk Assessment

Description: Participants zipping down a double 40m zip wire before walking button seat back to the start

Learning Outcomes: Accepting a challenge, taking a risk, fun

Leaders are responsible for reviewing and adding to the Risk Assessment which is recommended to be completed during a site visit. These are to be shared with the Leadership Team.

Girlguiding members: Girlguiding Consent Forms must be completed for any participant under 18 and appropriate Commissioner informed of intended activities

For non-Girlguiding events / users: The hirer must ensure appropriate insurance cover for the activities undertaken and provide evidence if requested by Heyswood Management Committee.

Hazards <i>What could cause harm or damage?</i>	Who or what is at risk of being affected and how?	What are you already doing? <i>How have you reduced the risk already?</i>	Likelihood of Risk Occurring (L / M / H)	Severity of Risk (L / M / H)	Are further controls necessary? <i>What else needs to happen to reduce the risk to an acceptable level?</i>	Action by: name & date
Lack of Supervision	Participants	Named Leader responsible for activity Leader gives participants safety briefing Only 2 Leaders & 2 participants on platform at any one time Only one participant to sit on each button seat	L	L	Named activity Leader to sign Conditions of use form Recommend 1:12 ratio with min 2 adults	Leader
Injury due to slip, trip or fall Injury due to collision	Participants	Defined activity area Dangers highlighted in procedure Zips to be used in unison & walk back to start together Establish safe waiting area	M	L	First Aider and 1 st Aid Kit available GG Accident notification form	Leader
Faulty equipment	Participants	Visual inspection by leader prior to use, including platform	L	M	Report any issues to Warden	Leader
Adverse weather conditions Slippery surface	Participants	Ensure suitable clothing, no jewellery & hair tied back	L	M	Check weather forecast	Leader