

Water Slide - Heyswood Risk Assessment

Description: Participants sliding down a watered slope.

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 What could cause harm or damage?	Who or what is at risk of being affected and how?	What are you already doing? How have you reduced the risk already?	Likelihood of Risk Occurring (L / M / H)	Severity of Risk (L / M / H)	Are further controls necessary? What else needs to happen to reduce the risk to an acceptable level?	Action by: name & date
Lack of Supervision	Participants	Named Leader responsible for activity, with another leader supervising Leader gives participants safety briefing	L	L	Ensure you have the correct ratio of girls to leaders for your section	Leader
Injury due to slip, trip or fall Injury due to collision	Participants	Defined activity area One way system down slope centre & walk up side route Monitor route is clear before setting off No standing or walking up tarpaulin slope	М	М	First Aider and 1st Aid Kit available Leader to have mobile phone in case of emergency GG Accident notification form	Leader
Faulty equipment	Participants	Visual inspection prior to use	L	L	Leaders to report any issues to Warden	Leader
Unsuitable clothing	Participants	Participants to be suitably dressed; swim costume or t-shirt & shorts & footwear No loose items of clothing or jewellery	L	L		Leader
Adverse weather conditions	Participants	Safety briefing	L	М	Check weather forecast	Leader