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Tarzan Trail Course Risk Assessment

Venue(s) Brokerswood Country Park BA13 4EH

Dates: Review Sept 2018

Staff in charge: completion of site specific climb & tarzan training / assessment required

Assistant: various

The TREE TOPS course has an unaided min. height of 1.35 cm.

PPE: sit harness, chest harness, helmet

All participants complete an induction to the SNAPSURE system and complete series of key changes before they reach the top of the platform (leading to the tree tops course).

2 instructors per group of 16. One instructor to be with group on course. Other instructor on ground.

The TREE TOPS COURSE uses the 'Snapsure' system – making it virtually impossible for a participant to not be attached to the system once connected.

Activity	Hazard	Risk	Control Measures	Further
General usage of the course	UNCLIPPING	UNCLIPPING	Due to the use of SNAPSURE karabiner system it is NOT possible for participants to become unclipped on the course	As part of brief the participants must clip then squeeze to make sure gate in snapsure has locked
	Falling	Incorrect PPE	All participants to wear chest harness and sit harness	Staff to make sure all PPE is fitted appropriately and monitor
	Instructor incompetence	Tying in wrong	All lead instructors to complete training and assessment. To be observed on a regular basis	Monitor training and adjust if needed
	Platforms	Falling below a platform	Lead instructor to position themselves in centre of course to observe and aid where possible	
		Participants colliding with platforms / elements	Instructors to monitor progression and ability of	Those lacking ability may need to be directed round 'short

			individuals. Guidance to be given for each element	course' and / or shadowed by an instructor
Zipwire	Public	Walking into zipwire area	Zipwire area clearly fenced off. Ground instructor to monitor and control.	
	Clipping in to wrong loop in harness	Participants may get confused where to clip into	All participants to practice clipping in to harness with 'test zipwire clip' as part of induction. Ground instructor to monitor and direct zipwire participants.	
Zipwire and Tarzan	Items falling onto spectators	Injuries to spectators	All pockets to be emptied before session. Shoe laces to be tied. Advise spectators to wait either outside blue ropes area (zipwires) or an picnic table	Staff to monitor. May be necessary to ask spectators to move