

# Bears Wood Scout Campsite

Conditions of use – operating procedures

## Spiders Web



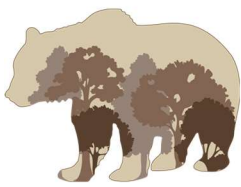
### Introduction

The Spider's Web Teambuilding sessions at Bears Wood are run using our purpose-built equipment in the Teambuilding Area adjacent to the Chapel – on your right as you go up the main track.

This is a 'self-led' activity, therefore please ensure you read, understand & sign the related 'Conditions of Use' before starting the session. It will then be your responsibility to ensure the session is run in as safe a manner as possible, including managing your participants behaviour throughout.

**Minimum Age:** 5¾ years old

**Most appropriate for:** 5¾ +



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#### Conditions of Use (CoU)

**Maximum Weight:** N/A

**Ratio:** 1:12

**Minimum Weight:** N/A

**Session Length:** 60 minutes

**Minimum Age:** 5¾ years old

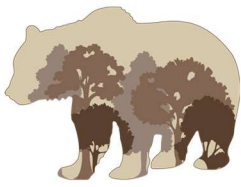
#### Minimum Training/ Qualification Requirements

Signed CoU + 18 years old or over.

<p><b>Pre-Use Checks (the framework should already be in position for you)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2 posts and framework are in good repair &amp; fit for purpose.</li> <li>The framework is correctly attached to the 2 posts using the metal rods which must go through all the metal rings.</li> <li>The guy lines are correctly positioned and tightened. The whole structure must be firm.</li> <li>The area around the Spider's Web is clear and safe with no trip hazards or sharp sticks, stones, or flints.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Post-Use Checks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The equipment is all still in good repair &amp; fit for purpose.</li> <li>The equipment is free from excess mud.</li> <li>The area around the Spider's Web is clear and safe with no trip hazards or sharp sticks, stones, or flints.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Set Up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out pre-use checks.</li> <li>The framework should already be set up for you by the Bears wood crew.</li> <li>Attach the bungee cords as you wish so that there are larger and smaller gaps and shapes for the participants to get through.</li> <li>Perhaps have the larger gaps towards the top so its easier for the young people to help their team mates through them.</li> <li>Ensure you have a first aid kit to hand</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pack Down</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out post-use checks.</li> <li>Ensure area is tidy and free of any rubbish.</li> <li>Take the crate with the bungees guy lines neatly hanked up, back to stores.</li> </ul>

#### Key Safety Points

- This activity must always be closely supervised. It should only be used for a booked session. No unsupervised use at any other time.
- Due to the nature of this activity, for safeguarding purposes it should be supervised by 2 adult leaders.**
- Ensure that participants have no injuries or conditions that will be affected by the activity.
- Participants to wear appropriate closed toe footwear.
- Special care should be taken when passing participants through the spider's web.
- There should be at least 2 people either side of the web whilst passing participants through.
- Participants should be passed through headfirst and face up, with either the instructor or group Leader taking 'control' of the head.
- Participants & leaders need to physically support participants passing through the spider's web.
- Participants being carried should give verbal consent with being supported and passed through the web.
- The physical contact should be only in the interest of safety & must be restricted to acceptable places on the participant's body.
- Please have your own first aid kit available.



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#### BEARS WOOD SPIDERS WEB – USER INSTRUCTIONS

THIS ACTIVITY MUST BE SUPERVISED BY **TWO ADULT LEADERS**

*Please read the risk assessment carefully*

This is a Team Building activity. The aim of a Team Building session is to improve the team balance; working together, communication and understanding each other.

**The objective here is for each team member to pass through the spider's web without touching any of the bungees.** It is up to the participants, working together as a team to work out how best to do this.

#### SAFETY RULES

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**I have been provided with and have read the risk assessment for this activity.**

**I have read, understood, & agree to abide by the Conditions of Use for the Spider's Web, as detailed above.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group/ Unit/ Organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Booking Ref:** \_\_\_\_\_