


# Bears Wood Scout Campsite

## Slacklining Risk Assessment

<b>Facility: Slack Lining</b>			<b>Date of Assessment: January 2023</b>			<b>Review Date: As required</b>		
<b>Assessors Name: Richard Carrau</b>			<b>Assessor's Signature:</b> 			<b>Date Signed:</b>		
Facility/Hazard	Who is at risk	Before Control Measures			Existing Control Measures	After Control Measures		
		Likelihood 1-3	Severity 1-4	Risk Rating		Likelihood 1-3	Severity 1-4	Risk Rating
<b>Lack of supervision</b>	Anyone using this facility	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For self-led sessions, the activity must be supervised by a responsible person who takes overall charge of the session, is aware of this risk assessment and has signed the related conditions of use.</li> <li>The instructor/ responsible person must be 18 years old or over.</li> <li>This activity must not be used by the young people unsupervised.</li> </ul>	1	2	2
<b>Failure of equipment</b>	Anyone using this facility	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All equipment should be checked for obvious faults before, during and after each session.</li> <li>ONLY Bears Wood crew will set up/pack down the slacklines.</li> <li>Any damage should be reported to the warden / chairman &amp; the equipment should not be used until inspected, repaired &amp; deemed safe.</li> <li>All equipment has a detailed inspection monthly &amp; results logged</li> </ul>	1	2	2
<b>Spring/whip injury from rebound of slackline</b>	Anyone using this facility	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructions given to not jump off the slackline, step down from it.</li> </ul>	1	2	2

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those watching to stand clear of activity when not on slackline or supporting</li> </ul>			
<b>Unsafe setting up/taking down of the slackline</b>	Anyone using this facility	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slacklines to be set up by Bears Wood staff/ crew at: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a suitable location free from rocks and obstructions using suitable trees.</li> <li>○ a clear distance from each other &amp; other activities &amp; hazards</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Slackline to be un-tensioned or removed when not in use.</li> <li>• When operating the tensioning ratchet, keep body parts, hair &amp; clothing clear from the mechanism.</li> <li>• The ratchet mechanism will be covered by padding to avoid tampering and protect users.</li> <li>• Visual checks made by Bears Wood staff pre session.</li> <li>• Rules &amp; safety issues explained at beginning of activity or provided on crib sheet</li> </ul>	1	2	2
<b>Trips in activity area</b>	Anyone using this facility	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual checks made by responsible person before the session.</li> <li>• Obvious trip hazards removed or clearly marked</li> </ul>	1	2	2
<b>Falls from slackline</b>	Anyone using this facility	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slackline never set up more than 50cm from ground.</li> <li>• Location free from rocks &amp; rubble</li> </ul>	2	1	2

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance provided when stepping up and down from the slackline.</li> <li>• Spotters used to support on both sides of participants if required</li> </ul>			
<b>injury whilst supporting those on slackline</b>	Anyone using this facility	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those supporting should be of a similar size to who they're supporting.</li> <li>• Supporters should not put themselves at risk injury but attempting to catch fallers</li> </ul>	1	2	2
<b>Slackline set up too high or near a drop</b>	Anyone using this facility	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slackline never set up more than 50cm from ground.</li> <li>• Slackline set up away any drops</li> </ul>	1	2	2
<b>Choking</b>	Anyone using this facility	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure no food or drink including chewing gum etc. is being consumed during the activity</li> </ul>	1	2	2
	Anyone using / visiting site				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>			