

Location :	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	6/11/12	Last Reviewed:	Name of Assessor:	Katy Groom
Activity:	Team Building – Spider’s Web	Assessment Reference No:	4.43	December 2019	Signature of Assessor:	

ITEM/ HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
Slips, trips and falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The activity area must be kept free from any obstructions other than activity equipment ▪ No running around team building equipment ▪ Gravel to be evenly raked across surface ▪ Wooden boundary surrounding activity to be in good repair
Being dropped	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If being lifted through, a minimum of 2 people to be on each side to lift and lower the participant ▪ Instructor to guide group to a suitable technique, the safest recognised technique is for people to be passed through face up and head 1st, so that head and upper body always have adequate support. ▪ Instructor to be on receiving side once person is lifted, to be able to give assistance quickly if needed
Lifting a person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants not to try and lift or carry alone ▪ Participants to be briefed on good manual handling techniques ▪ Participants not to try and lift someone above their chest height ▪ Instructor to facilitate a practice run if deemed necessary
Bungee cord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bungee cord to be in good condition, so as not to snap if put under tension ▪ Participants to be briefed about not pulling or climbing on bungee cord
Falling from equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No one should try to climb on the frame of the spiders web, or to use it to assist in completing the activity
Challenging Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor to keep a dynamic risk assessment of the group’s behaviour and attempt to correct before this leads to an accident. ▪ If the group is decided to be too much of a risk to themselves they are not to use this piece of equipment.
Equipment Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equipment to be checked thoroughly six monthly and replaced if decided to be too weak to be used. ▪ Instructor to give a quick visual check over the equipment for any obvious damage before use. ▪ If any doubt about the condition of the equipment the activity should not be used
Further risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participant’s condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved. ▪ Some risks still remain but every care must be taken to minimise these.

