

Health and Safety –Risk Assessment Form

Activity: Ravine Crossing

Location: Redstone Centre

Date of work:

Assessed by:

Signature:

Assessment date:

Hazard	Risk	Risk Level (H/M/L)	Precautions (Action) required to reduce the level of risk
Ravine Crossing	<p>Being accidentally hit with timber by another member of the team</p> <p>Falling off bridge</p> <p>Slips and trips</p> <p>Wooden poles catching ankles and shins</p>	M/L	<p>Health & Safety briefing prior to activity</p> <p>Facilitator to act as a safety brace when participants attempt to walk across the bridge crossing the ravine</p> <p>'Ravine' is less that 1m deep</p> <p>Jumping is not allowed</p> <p>Pole-vaulting is not allowed</p> <p>Be aware of the position of other members of the team at all times</p>
Site Safety	<p>Slips and trips</p> <p>Falling objects</p> <p>High winds</p> <p>Water, pond</p> <p>Tree stumps</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>Infection</p> <p>Allergies</p> <p>Irritant plants</p> <p>Animal excrement</p> <p>Infection</p>	M/L	<p>Give site safety talk and warn participants of risk.</p> <p>Advise not to run and to look were they are going.</p> <p>Advise must stay with group and not to wander off.</p> <p>Advise participants that hand washing is essential before eating or drinking</p> <p>Do not approach animals</p>
Additional Information			<p>First Aid kit will be available</p> <p>First Aiders will be on site, nearest A&E Dept is Leighton Hospital, Crewe.</p>

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		Low	Medium	High
Likelihood of occurrence	Low	Low	Low	Medium
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	High	Medium	Medium	High

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