

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council
Dept for Children & Education
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:
High Ropes Course – Crate Stack

Location: Braeside

Assessor (please print): E Waters

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HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height and potential for falling / getting caught up in safety rope • Falling crates • Holes in crates – finger traps etc • Participant collision • Crates swinging through the air • Sight obscured by rope • Mistakenly using dynamic ropes, instead of static. • Injury of qualified instructor – loss of instructor • Belayer fails to control system • Trips and slips on ground and platform • Structure or kit failure • Catching of Jewellery, watches, loose clothing. • Incorrectly fitted kit, or child fiddling with kit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Staff • School Staff • Children • Youth Workers • Volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full harness and belay supervised and monitored by qualified and assessed instructor • Users warned to turn away as crates fall / encourage “builders” to push crate stack towards the woods, away from belayers. • All persons to wear helmets in area • Users warned about getting fingers / hands / feet stuck in crate holes. • Users warned and have awareness raised of participants collision, crates swinging through the air and sight obscured by rope. • Correct PPE • 2 Qualified instructors to be present at all times, except in exceptional circumstance as approved by head of centre • Belayer to always be backed up by another individual, and ground anchored. • Instructors to only supervise 2 belayers at a time. • Verbal briefing of uneven surfacing. • Monthly safety checks, daily and yearly checks, • Jewellery to be removed and suitable clothing covering arms and legs with no loose cords, laces etc to be worn. • Students to have maillon spannered tight. • Any broken / damage kit reported and removed from rope store to Managers desk. 	