

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council
Dept for Children & Education
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:
High Ropes Course – Zip Wire

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 (up to 9m off ground) • Falling items (equipment) • Items falling from the person as they “zip” • Impact against hard pole and platform • Attachment point and safety rope not above instructor / user • Steps at decent / landing point falling or slipping • Hitting steps if left in place during decent • Jewellery and long hair catching or snagging on equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Staff • School Staff • Children • Youth Workers • Volunteers • Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants and instructors to always be connected by at least one rope at all times when climbing or working at height. • Participant to be attached to belay by trained assistant. • <u>All</u> persons in vicinity wear helmets • Keep people away from area underneath and no loose items on person “zipping” – empty pockets before climbing. • Awareness raised of potential swing if losing balance on climb, try to protect arm(s) and leg(s) • Harness / helmet checked <u>before</u> client leaves ground level. • Correct PPE • Good communication between instructors – regards removal of ladder during decent, freeing of participant. • All jewellery to be removed and hair to be tied back. • All instructors to be trained to rescue conscious and unconscious participants from platform and wire. • Medical conditions to be informed to Instructors before start of session • Daily, monthly, yearly checks of equipment 	