

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council  
Dept for Children & Education  
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:  
**Low Ropes Course**

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"> <li>• Working at height up to 2m</li> <li>• Wires – trip hazard</li> <li>• Shackles – finger traps</li> <li>• Swinging Ropes</li> <li>• Hard wooden structure</li> <li>• Swinging tyres</li> <li>• Loose hand and foot holds</li> <li>• Splinters</li> <li>• Slippery wood</li> <li>• Poor behaviour / horseplay</li> <li>• No lifting of students</li> <li>• Hazards increased by ice/snow, rain, worn equipment, poor behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside Teaching Staff</li> <li>• School Staff</li> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Adult users</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only used when supervised by trained instructors and teachers</li> <li>• Good control and safety briefing</li> <li>• Safety helmets worn at all times</li> <li>• Buddy system used</li> <li>• Equipment fenced and signed</li> <li>• Sand / grit / salt used if wet</li> <li>• All equipment checked by instructor prior to use</li> <li>• Equipment to have external specialist safety checks once a year</li> <li>• Verbal warning to walk around wires if possible</li> <li>• Report all problems to centre manager to arrange garage repair / replacement.</li> </ul>	