

SHERRATTS WOOD

Risk Assessment.

Risk Assessment	Junior Activity Area	Date of risk assessment	1 June 2023	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Kevin Hewitt	Date for review (No later than 12 months)	1st June 2024
Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	Severity	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?			What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?	
General Area Bumps, bruises, trips, slips	All persons, particularly children	Low Medium	Adult supervision at <u>all</u> times, warnings of no pushing etc. beforehand. More vigilance to be taken if used if wet conditions. Suitable clothing worn, especially footwear. No food on equipment Faults reported to Warden Equipment checked before use, any "DO NOT USE" signs must be observed			Area kept clear of fallen branches etc. Regular equipment checks by site crew	
Falls from equipment	Adults and Young people	Medium	No climbing on top of equipment not designed for that purpose. No horseplay on equipment. One person at a time on all equipment				
Ropes and Nets Rope burn Entanglement	All	Low	Gloves advised on climbing equipment. Adult supervision on cargo net and spiders web				
Collisions	All	Medium	Care to be taken when moving around the activity area Area around zip wire must be kept clear at all times				
Equipment failure	All	Medium	Equipment to be checked regularly and particularly before use. Instructor to give clear demonstration and instruction how to use equipment.				
Unauthorised use	All	Medium	Area to only be used under Adult supervision, no more than 1; 10n ratio				