

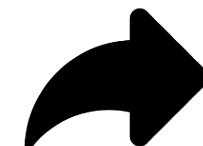
Bramhope Scout Campsite Risk assessment – Crate Stacking

Name of activity, event, and location	Use of Crate Stacking @ Bramhope Scout Campsite	Date of risk assessment	19/5/2024	Name of person doing this risk assessment	James Nehaul Angie Foley
		Date of next review	1/5/2025		

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled? Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review. <i>Please ensure any comments are passed to the site manager</i>
Inexperience of the instructor	All involved with the activity	Only instructors authorised and trained on the equipment may lead the activity (as per list held by Bramhope Scout Campsite Climbing Tower Lead Volunteer) Training & Assessment framework approved by technical advisor The activity may only be delivered following the approved Method Statement within the Operations manual	
Head Injury from bumping or falling equipment/objects	All involved with the activity	Persons not involved directly with the activity to stand well clear, outside the rope boundary. Any person entering the designated area to wear appropriate climbing helmet Helmets MUST be correctly adjusted and checked by instructor to ensure correct fit. All climbers to empty pockets and ensure shoes are securely fastened before ascending.	
Activity & Behaviour Management Overall Supervision & Control	All involved with the activity	Group Leaders MUST support instructor at all times by maintaining discipline. Any persistent indiscipline may result in a young person being excluded or the session being terminated	
Failure of Equipment	All involved with the activity	All equipment to be checked prior to use All equipment to be correctly stored and regularly checked All equipment to be used in accordance with manufacturers recommendations Any damaged/faulty equipment to be immediately removed from activity area and reported to Site Manager/Climbing Tower Lead Volunteer Equipment is stored securely, out of direct sunlight and in an area free from any chemicals	



Falls from height	All involved with the activity	Whenever climbing above 1.5m a properly fitting and adjusted harness must be worn and clipped onto an appropriate belay system. Harnesses MUST be checked and approved by the instructor before use. They MUST NOT be adjusted without instructors permission. The authorised instructor will check every harness, helmet, knot and karabiner before every ascent. Peer belaying may only take place with safety back-up under direct supervision of the authorised	
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Falls from height whilst climbing	<i>All involved with the activity</i>	<i>Supervision by competent persons who have appropriate site-specific sign-off to instruct on the activity</i> <i>Authorised instructors ONLY to lower climbers</i>	
Failure of top anchor	<i>All involved with the activity</i>	Anchors to be visually checked prior to use Anchor installation contains in-built backup Anchors to be professionally checked annually Supporting trees to be checked by qualified person as necessary	
Fingers being caught in anchorshear reduction blocks	Climber	Climbers warned to keep fingers away from the anchor Climbing to cease if climbers become within reaching distance of the top anchor	
Adverse Weather	All involved with the activity	Permitted instructor to advise if weather is appropriate. Activity NOT to be used when high winds or thunderstorms forecast	
Skin Irritation	Anyone wearing a helmet	Helmets must only be cleaned according to manufacturers recommendations, which is soap and water Detergents or sanitising fluids MUST NOT be used	

don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop half way through.

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