

## Low Ropes

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Overall Potential Risk Level:  
Substantial Risk

12

Overall Residual Risk Level:  
Low Risk

6

<b>Org Unit</b>	Doncaster Culture & Leisure Trust -> Hatfield Activity Center
<b>Location</b>	Hatfield Activity Centre
<b>Assessment Date</b>	01/07/2022
<b>Description</b>	Low Ropes
<b>Activity Description</b>	Low Ropes Course Ratio 1:12
<b>People Exposed</b>	DCLT Staff / Instructors Participants Members of the Public
<b>Assessment Conclusion</b>	RA to be continuously reviewed & updated as required
<b>Is This An Acceptable Risk?</b>	Yes
<b>Assessor Name</b>	Paul Goodwin
<b>Next Review</b>	01/07/2023

# Hazards And Control Measures

HAZARD DESCRIPTION , HAZARD PHRASES	PERSONS AT RISK, HOW IS PERSON AT RISK	CURRENT CONTROL MEASURES	POTENTIAL RISK FACTOR	ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES	RESIDUAL RISK AFTER CONTROLLED MEASURES
<p><b>Environmental Conditions</b></p> <p>Adverse Weather</p>	<p><b>Participants, DCLT Staff / Instructors</b></p> <p>Personal Injury</p>	<p>Briefing of participants prior to start of activity regarding careful movement over wet surfaces</p> <p>If necessary wipe element surfaces</p> <p>When ice cover is present low ropes course elements not to be used</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Moderate Risk</p> <p>Severity: 3 - Lost Time</p> <p>Likelihood: 3 - Possible</p>		<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Low Risk</p> <p>Severity: 3 - Lost Time</p> <p>Likelihood: 2 - Remote</p>
<p><b>Other (Describe in Hazardous Event Colum)</b></p> <p>Collisions with each other</p>	<p><b>Participants, DCLT Staff / Instructors</b></p> <p>Personal Injury</p>	<p>Group control, participant communication encouraged.</p> <p>Only one participant on each apparatus at one time.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Moderate Risk</p> <p>Severity: 3 - Lost Time</p> <p>Likelihood: 3 - Possible</p>		<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Low Risk</p> <p>Severity: 3 - Lost Time</p> <p>Likelihood: 2 - Remote</p>

<p><b>Other (Describe in Hazardous Event Colum)</b> Course Collapsing</p>	<p><b>Participants, DCLT Staff / Instructors</b> Personal Injury</p>	<p>Course erected by professional contractors.  Course visually inspected prior to use</p>	<p><b>12</b>  Substantial Risk  Severity: 4 - Major  Likelihood: 3 - Possible</p>	<p><b>4</b>  Low Risk  Severity: 4 - Major  Likelihood: 1 - Improbable</p>
<p><b>Other (Describe in Hazardous Event Colum)</b> Rope Burns</p>	<p><b>Participants, DCLT Staff / Instructors</b> Rope Burns</p>	<p>Safety briefing on moving around ropes. Group control.</p>	<p><b>9</b>  Moderate Risk  Severity: 3 - Lost Time  Likelihood: 3 - Possible</p>	<p><b>4</b>  Low Risk  Severity: 2 - Minor  Likelihood: 2 - Remote</p>

<p><b>Other (Describe in Hazardous Event Colum)</b> Falling from apparatus</p>	<p><b>Participants, DCLT Staff / Instructors</b> Personal Injury</p>	<p>All participants to wear correctly fitted helmets</p> <p>All participants to be spotted in an appropriate manner If participants are spotting each other, appropriate briefing must be undertaken prior to the activity</p> <p>Ensure that there are a sufficient number of spotters</p> <p>Equipment checked prior to use and instruction given on how to traverse the course</p> <p>First Aid Individuals on site</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Moderate Risk</p> <p>Severity: 3 - Lost Time</p> <p>Likelihood: 3 - Possible</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Low Risk</p> <p>Severity: 3 - Lost Time</p> <p>Likelihood: 2 - Remote</p>
<p><b>Other (Describe in Hazardous Event Colum)</b> Course Elements</p>	<p><b>Participants</b> Personal Injury</p>	<p>Low ropes elements to be inspected prior to the start of each session</p> <p>Briefing prior to start of activity to include movement and body position</p> <p>All participants to wear correctly fitted helmets</p> <p>All participants to be supervised whilst on the low ropes elements</p> <p>All participants and instructing staff to wear closed toe footwear</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Moderate Risk</p> <p>Severity: 3 - Lost Time</p> <p>Likelihood: 3 - Possible</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Low Risk</p> <p>Severity: 3 - Lost Time</p> <p>Likelihood: 2 - Remote</p>