

Night Line Risk Assessment

What are the hazards? What can cause harm?	Who might be harmed	What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?
		See 'Generic Site Risk Assessment' See challenge course risk assessment	
Slipping off elements when wet.	Group & Instructor	Brief participants that elements may be slippery and appropriate footwear to be worn while on the course. The elements have been built close to the ground.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Debris	Group & Instructor	Long trousers are compulsory to wear on the challenge course. Instructor to check the course and, if possible, remove any debris prior to activity starting.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Rope burn	Group & Instructor	Brief people to go slow through the spider's web, watch where they are going and be careful.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Hitting head	Group & Instructor	Brief the group about them hitting their heads on some elements as they might have to crawl under them. Helmets provided as participants blindfolded.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Slips, Trips and Falls	Group & Instructor	Group to be warned about tripping hazards, e.g. tree roots and stones. Instructor to check the course and, if possible, remove any tripping hazards prior to activity starting.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Confusion leading to participants not doing the task correctly	Group	Instructor to be always near participants to help guide them through the course. Participants will be going slowly as they are blindfolded.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Unwanted Physical contact	Group	Instructor to provide comprehensive brief to highlight risks and expectations. Two participants to be sighted at all times, unless the Instructor is leading a group across an open field with the visiting leader present. Participants to hold the shoulder of the participant ahead, ensuring a straight arm at all times. Instructor to stop the participants at particularly challenging elements leading participants one at a time. All participants are freely opting to participate in this activity and have the option to withdraw from the activity at any given point.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Negative effects on Mental health	Group	Ensure all participants are comfortable wearing a blindfolded. Explain to participants they have the right to opt out or withdraw from this session at any point.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
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