Risk Assessment Low Ropes

Name of activity/ event/ location	Low Ropes Equipment	Date of risk assessment	12/03/2025	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Cox Wood Team have prepared this as an example to help you prepare your own risk assessment.

Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Hazard *– something that may cause harm or damage.* ***Risk*** *– the chance of it happening.*	*Young people,* *Leaders,* *Visitors?*	***Controls*** *– Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it.* *For example - you might use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way the activity is carried out.*	*Keep* ***checking*** *throughout the activity in case you need to change it...or even* ***stop*** *it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.*
Hazard - Incorrect use of equipment/loose personal equipment Risk - Injury	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	Qualified instructors will lead activity and provide a safety briefing on the correct use of cables/nets/ropes/helmets and method of participation. Adults will check all helmets and equipment before activity begins to ensure in good repair and correctly set up/worn. Equipment to be examined prior to use to ensure no signs of excessive wear. Any problems identified with equipment, leader will remove equipment from use and report to site manager.	
Hazard - slips and trips Risk - injury	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	Instructor to check wall and grounds of area for any obstacles. Safety briefing to include no running instruction.	
Hazard – participants falling off equipment Risk - injury	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	Buddy system to assist with balance.	
Hazard - equipment laying around site Risk - injury	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	All equipment not being used to be stored away safely and not left on ground.	

Example

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Hazard - climbing ladder during set up and take down Risk/injury	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	Ladder to be carefully positioned and a second adult to foot the ladder. Instructor to appoint adult to non-participants to ensure they are adequately supervised while waiting.	
Review due: **12/03/2026** .			

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