Bradley Wood Activity Centre
Slack Lines 2026 - Risk Assessment 013

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Hazard & Associated Risk	**Persons at Risk**			**Control Measures**	**Additional Precautions**	**Probability**	**Impact**	**Score**	**Risk**
	Young	Staff	Visitors						
Equipment / Activity Area – Causing abrasions, bruises, cuts and bumped heads	P	P		- Procedures in place to check equipment and activity area before use and action taken if any issues are discovered - Clear safety briefing delivered by Trained Instructor to include how to use equipment - Correctly fitted helmet to be worn by all participants	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	3	1	3	Minor
Falls from Apparatus - Causing personal injury	P	P		- Training given prior to activity - Instructor/leader vigilant and present on activity at all times - All participants, leaders and instructors will wear a correctly fitted helmet - Slack Line is low level	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	1	3	3	Minor
Failure of Equipment - Leading to personal injury to user or staff -	P	P		- Procedures in place to check equipment before use and action taken if any issues are discovered - Lines not to be overtightened - Only one person on the line at a time - During set up ensure that bystanders stand clear	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	1	3	3	Minor

Uneven Ground / Disorderly Behaviour – Resulting in trips and slips	P	P	P	- Clear safety briefing to include no running, jumping over the slacklines or poor behaviour - Correct footwear to be worn, closed toe and secure to feet - Leaders are responsible for always supervising their group while using the equipment - Numbers limited to avoid overcrowding	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	3	2	6	Moderate
Tree Safety - Failure of the tree	P	P	P	- Trees will be visually checked before activity is set up - Once set up, tree will be inspected again to ensure that they are sound under strain - Trees will be visually checked regularly through the course of the activity		1	3	3	Minor
Hazards Arising from the Actions of Group Members - i.e. overcrowding and disorderly behaviour.	P	P		- Instructor will set expectation for slack lines and give a safety briefing how to use equipment - Leader will provide supervision and correct ratios - Activity to be supervised at all times by an instructor/leader, who will make sure rules are followed - Persons failing to follow rules will be asked to leave slack lines		2	2	4	Moderate
Unauthorized Use - causing theft, vandalism or foreign objects in activity area	P	P	P	- Slack lines removed and stored away when not in use - Procedures in place to check equipment and activity area before use and action taken if any issues are discovered - Normal site security procedures in place		2	3	6	Moderate