Bradley Wood Activity Centre
Adventure Playground 2026 - Risk Assessment 032

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Hazard & Associated Risk	**Persons at Risk**			**Control Measures**	**Additional Precautions**	**Probability**	**Impact**	**Score**	**Risk**
	Young	Staff	Visitors						
Activity Equipment - Falls and finger entrapment	P	P		- No child can enter the Adventure Playground without a leader present and supervising throughout - Leader leads activity - Leader vigilant and present on activity at all times - Participants told to not to climb onto the top beams of the elements	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	1	3	3	Minor
Failure of Equipment – Resulting in personal injury to user or staff	P	P		- Regular and pre-session checks will be done by Group Leader - Any faults to be reported to the duty manager - Any damages equipment / activity elements will be removed or blocked off if unsafe	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	1	3	3	Minor
Misuse of Equipment - Deliberate injury caused by misuse of equipment	P	P		- Clear briefing given on how to use equipment - Activity to be supervised at all times by a Leader, who will make sure rules are followed	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	1	4	4	Moderate

Uneven Ground – Resulting in trips / slips	P	P	P	- Clear briefing to include no running, jumping on/over the obstacles or poor behaviour - Correct footwear to be worn, closed toe and secure to foot - Adventure playground not to be used in adverse weather - 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 -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	3	2	6	Moderate
Disorderly Behaviour - Injury due to poor behaviour / failure to follow rules	P	P		- Leader will set expectation for Adventure playground - Leader will provide supervision and correct ratios - Persons failing to follow rules will be asked to leave the adventure playground	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Leader holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	2	2	4	Moderate
Unsafe Trees - Resulting in injuries or damage	p	p	p	- Tree management plan in place which includes 2 yearly external inspections and reports - Regular site walk arounds to check for damaged trees - Areas will be barriered off if unsafe trees are present		2	3	6	Moderate
Adverse Weather: storms, high wind and heavy rain etc – Resulting in injury or damage	P	P	P	- Groups will be told they cannot use the adventure playground when the weather is unsuitable and would impact on the safe use - Leader should check the activity area (for debris / slipperiness) before allowing participants onto the activity elements	- Follow 'severe weather' procedure in the site's *Emergency and Disaster Recovery Plan* if required	2	3	6	Moderate
Unauthorised Use - causing theft, vandalism or foreign	P	P		- Normal site security procedures in place - The activity area will be checked monthly for any damage and the fences integrity. Inspections will be logged		2	3	6	Moderate

objects in activity area				- It is the responsibility of Leaders to check the activity area prior to young people playing on any elements. Any issues should be reported to the Duty Manager					