

Hesley Wood Activity Centre
Cube Risk Assessment

Hazard	People at risk	Control measures	Review
Equipment failure	Participants	1 Equipment to be inspected before set up and logged in accordance with the site inspection and replacement policy.	30/11/2020
Collision with low beams/structures	Participants	1 Helmets to be worn by all participants while in the Cube. 2 Participants are warned of the dangers of colliding with low objects/structures prior to them entering the Cube. 3 Participants informed in briefing not to run.	
Bruising to knees and elbows while crawling	Participants	1 Participants are to be warned of the stress that could be caused to joints during the activity. Availability of pads 2 Participants to be made aware of the risks of crawling and advised to wear long-sleeved top/full length trousers. 3 Participants to be advised that if they feel discomfort while crawling they should alert an instructor to the situation so that they can be removed safely.	
Damage to joints	Participants	1 Instructor should be made aware of any long-running joint or mobility problems which affect any member of the group and, where appropriate, should advise against taking part in the activity. Availability of pads. 2 Participants to be advised that if they feel discomfort while crawling they should alert an instructor to the situation so that they can be removed safely	
Fire risk	All involved	1 Inform all users that there is to be no smoking in any buildings at all times 2 Instructors to be made aware of location of fire extinguishers 3 Participants to be made aware of location of fire exits 4 Emergency lighting to be fitted inside the Cube and the building and tested as recommended by the supplier. Needs investigating. Instructor to check exits before use.	
Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Over crowding Disorderly behaviour.	All involved	1 Group leader must be present during sessions. 2 Max group size of 10 3 If overcrowding of the area occurs then refer to EAP over crowding 4 If group member's behaviour becomes dangerous follow the EAP for Disorderly behaviour	
Instructor i.e. Instructor error	All	1 All instructors to attend and pass in-house training.	