

COVID-19 restarting face-to-face Scouts risk assessment

Name of section or activity	OBSTACLE COURSE	Date of risk assessment	01/06/2023	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Luke Joseph	COVID-19 readiness level	See Covid Alert notification
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Apparatus/equipment structural failure	Participants	M	All obstacles to be inspected and logged in accordance with the site inspection and replacement policy.	
Participating in obstacle course 1. Hit from above 2. Participant banging head 3. Person falling off obstacle	Participants	M	1. Helmets worn by everyone participating. 2. Only one person on an obstacle at a time when climbing is involved. 3. All participants briefed in correct use of all obstacles	
Adverse Weather	All involved	M	1. Sessions to be cancelled during heavy rainstorms or winds. 2. Regular inspection in accordance with monthly activity observations and ongoing visual inspection throughout the session.	
Poor visibility – increased risk of impact injuries after dark	Participants	L	Obstacle course sessions never run after dusk without sufficient artificial lighting.	
Instructor i.e. Instructor error	Participants	L	All instructors to attend and pass in-house training.	
Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Overcrowding and disorderly behaviour	Everyone involved with the session.	M	1. Group leader in attendance 2. Max group size – 12 participants 3. If overcrowding of the area occurs refer to Emergency Action Process for overcrowding. 4. If the behaviour of the group becomes disorderly refer to Emergency Action Process Disorderly behaviour.	

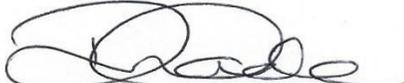
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The following precautions apply when Covid alert is changed from Green

Hygiene Risk of Spread	All	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hand Sanitizer provided to be used by participant before and after each use of equipment. 2. Equipment cleaned with wipes at end of each session. 	
Track and Trace	All	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Group to provide Hesley Wood with a list of participants in each activity group, to be retained for 21 days. 2. Group Leader to notify Hesley Wood if any participant becomes a confirmed Covid-19 case after event. 	
Maintain Social Distancing	All	L	The Group Leader to manage and enforce social distancing of waiting participants. Waiting area with markings to be moved to training ground.	

Checked by Line Manager	Andy Moore Operations Director Date: 06/06/2023 	Checked by County Executive	Richard Wade County Chair Date: 08/06/2023 
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