





Risk Assessment – JACOBS LADDER – USE OF

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Purpose:	The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Kibblestone staff (permanent and voluntary) and visitors are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.
Scope:	The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Kibblestone International Scout Camp
Related Documents:	Generic Risk Assessments KISC/act.017 Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site
	POR Rule 9.1 - Activity Rules - Application Rule 9.2 - Preparations Rule 9.3 - Home Contact Rule 9.4 - Risk Assessment Rule 9.5 - Emergency Procedure Rule 9.77- Other Activities
	Fact sheets FS120000 – Activities - Risk Assessment FS120088 - Weather Forecasts in Outdoor Activities FS120411 - Care, Inspection and storage of Climbing Equipment
	Other High Adventure Risk Assessment – High Ropes Course
Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	 Safety Harness  Suitable Footwear  Suitable Clothing  Safety Helmets

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It is the duty of all employees (permanent or voluntary) to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times employees must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

Important Note: It is the duty of all employees under Regulation 14 of the "Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999" to inform the 'employer', i.e. Estates Manager, Operations Manager or their deputies of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	In-house training	Minimum Assistant Competence	In-house training
Maximum group size	12	Minimum Age of Participants	10+ years

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GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT

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Task Element	Hazard and harmful effect	Likelihood Info	Initial risk level			Control measures to reduce likelihood	Controlled risk level		
			SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL		SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL
Use of Jacob's Ladder on Kibblestone ISC – led by Kibblestone Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural failure • Failure of PPE • Slips/trips • Fall from height • Cuts/bruises/abrasions • Head injuries • Broken bones • Fatality • Falling objects • Entanglement/entrapment • Contact with objects/ other participants • Weather conditions 	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Including members of the Scout or Guide Movement, schools, companies and other groups who may be allowed to use the campsite.	5	5	25H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorised/fully trained instructors only to supervise activity. • Instructors to be fully trained in rescue techniques. • Course/equipment to be checked and maintained on a regular basis and records retained. • Area to be checked on regular basis and particularly after bad weather for broken branches/damaged trees etc. • Checks on all equipment to be undertaken prior to use. • Helmets to be worn at all times by participants and instructors. • Long hair to be tied up and kept under helmet. • Loose clothing to be removed or fastened. • Appropriate footwear to be worn at all times and laces to be tied correctly. • All items to be removed from pockets etc. • High ropes course must not be used if weather conditions are poor, including wet/icy/cold/high winds • Instructor will stop the activity immediately should any of the following occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There be an accident/near miss - Weather conditions deteriorate - Group is too large or unruly to supervise - No adult supervision provided by the group - They feel that the activity is not suitable for the age group/abilities/experience of the participants. - Any of the rules/instructions etc are broken whether by children/young persons, adult or leader. • Instructions issued by the instructors must be adhered to at all times. 	5	3	15M