

## Girlguiding Risk Assessment

<b>Site:</b>	<b>Blackland Farm</b>	<b>Assessment No.</b>	<b>BF/ABS/16</b>
<b>Assessor</b>	Thomas Webb-Bowen	<b>Description of Building or Area</b>	Abseil Tower & Abseil Wall
<b>Date of Assessment</b>	24/01/2016 (Reviewed 07/04/17)		
<b>Task/Activity/Process/Equipment</b>	Abseiling		
<b>Technical Advisor (if applicable)</b>	Steve Ranger		
<b>Persons Name (If Applicable to vulnerable Groups etc)</b>	NA	<b>Equipment used (if applicable)</b>	Harness, Helmets, Ropes, Slings, Karabiners & Figure of Eights Device
<b>When Identifying HAZARDS consider:</b>			
a) The Task (Who, What, Where, When, How)			
b) The environment (temperature, noise, lighting, dust, fumes)			
c) Materials, Equipment, and Substances (machinery, tools, chemicals, etc)			



RA REF No.	Hazard	Description of potential accident/injury/loss	Persons affected	Precautions/Controls already in place	Risk Rating Factor=SxL			Further control measures required?	Action By Whom	To be completed by (Date)
					Severity	Likelihood	Factor			
ABS/16/01	Falling off the abseiling tower	Major injury possible death from fall	Customers/Staff	Staff and Customers are tied on when at the top of the tower. All staff trained in safety procedures for abseiling, Equipment is checked before use in addition to weekly when busy, monthly when quite and the Gate and or Doors are locked when tower not in use.	5	1	5	See Activity Policy for information on Staff Training/Qualifications and Equipment Checking.		
ABS/16/02	Hit by falling object	Minor injury from impact of falling object. Radios, Karabiners, Figure of Eights	Customers	All staff trained in safety procedures for abseiling. All Staff and Customers must wear helmets during an activity session. Equipment is checked before use in addition to weekly when busy, monthly when quite, When not abseiling all participants are not allowed to be in red box.	2	1	2	Monitor		
ABS/16/03	Falling down stairs	Moderate injury from fall	Customers/Staff	Customers instructed during safety briefing not to run and use hand rails, only 1 person on each flight of stairs at a time. Ensure that if it is wet and the steps are slippery that the session is cancelled or that a safety rope is used while ascending stairs. Staff are trained to deal with this.	3	2	6	Monitor		
ABS/16/04	Hair/other items caught in abseil device.	Entanglement in figure of eight	Customers	All staff trained in safety procedures for abseiling. Appropriate briefing re-clothing and tying long hair back. Use of releasable abseil system.	2	1	2	Monitor		
ABS/16/05	Participant inverting and falling out of sit harness due to ill-fitting	Major injury possible death from fall	Customers	All staff trained in safety procedures for abseiling, Equipment is checked before use in addition to weekly when busy, monthly when quite, Staff check participants harness before and during session to ensure that it's tight around the waist, Participants without defined waists must wear full-body harnesses. Sessions checked for safety.	5	1	5	Monitor		
ABS/16/06	Failure of equipment	Major injury possible death from fall	Customer/Staff	All staff trained in procedures and methods of checking equipment. Equipment is checked before use in addition to weekly when busy, monthly when quite, monthly when quiet, All checks recorded in equipment check book.	5	1	5	Monitor		