

Girlguiding Risk Assessment

Site:	Blackland Farm	Assessment No.	BF/PER/16
Assessor	Thomas Webb-Bowen	Description of Building or Area	Perch Compound
Date of Assessment	24/01/2016 (Reviewed 07/04/17)		
Task/Activity/Process/Equipment	Perch		
Technical Advisor (if applicable)	Keith Flemming		
Persons Name (If Applicable to vulnerable Groups etc)	n/a	Equipment used (if applicable)	Harness, Helmets, Ropes, Karabiners & Petzl Rig
When Identifying HAZARDS consider:			
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			
PER/16/01	Customer swinging into pole	Minor Injury from impacting pole	Customers	Instructor to ensure participant is belayed appropriately. If participants want to descend from half way get them to climb down the pole. All participants to wear helmet.	2	2	4	See Activity Policy for information on Staff Training/Qualifications and Equipment Checking.		
PER/16/02	Injury due to ill-fitting equipment	Major injury possible death from fall	Customers	All staff trained in safety procedures for activity, 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	As Above		
PER/16/03	Failure of equipment	Major injury possible death from fall	Customers	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			