

Girlguiding Risk Assessment

Site:	Foxlease	Assessment No.	FX / TUN
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Assessor	Christopher Whitewood	Description of Building or Area	Located opposite the Low ropes course, the tunnel unit is a covered piping system.
Date of Assessment	06/05/2019		
Task/Activity/Process/Equipment	Tunneling		
Technical Advisor (if applicable)		Equipment used (if applicable)	Helmets and objects to collect i.e. balls / bean bags
Persons Name (if Applicable to)			
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			Further control measures required?	Action By Whom	To be completed by (Date)
					Severity	Likelihood	Factor			
TUN	Crawling in small spaces	Crawling through small spaces can cause injuries to the head / torso and knees.	Any user	All people going in the tunnel to wear a correctly fitted helmet and a clear safety brief is given by the adult.	1	5	5			
TUN	Misuse of equipment	People being tripped up, hit by or falling over the equipment or running into each other causing minor body injuries to people.	Any people in that area	The group to be supervised by an adult. The adult will monitor how the equipment is being used and what people are doing with it. Stopping activity if the group is becoming too hazardous. The adult to give a clear safety brief of what to do with the equipment and where the boundaries are.	2	1	2			
TUN	Entrapment	Hyperventilation, Loss of consciousness and possible panic attacks.	Any user	The adult to actively encourage people to have a go, allow short runs and develop from there. The Adult to monitor the participant's behaviours and stop the activity if becoming unsafe.	3	1	3			
TUN	Unauthorised use of equipment	Unauthorised use can result in Hyperventilation, Loss of consciousness and possible panic attacks.	Unauthorised user	The Adult to ensure the gate to the fenced off area is locked after the session.	3	1	3			
TUN	Equipment failure	Unchecked equipment could cause minor to serious injuries to the body.	Unauthorised user, Instructors and Participants.	All equipment that is used is pre-checked during the activity set up. Checked on the recorded monthly inspection and correctly stored after use.	3	1	3			
This Risk Assessment work in conjunction with the Generic Risk Assessment (FX/GEN) and the Activities Standard Operating Procedures										