

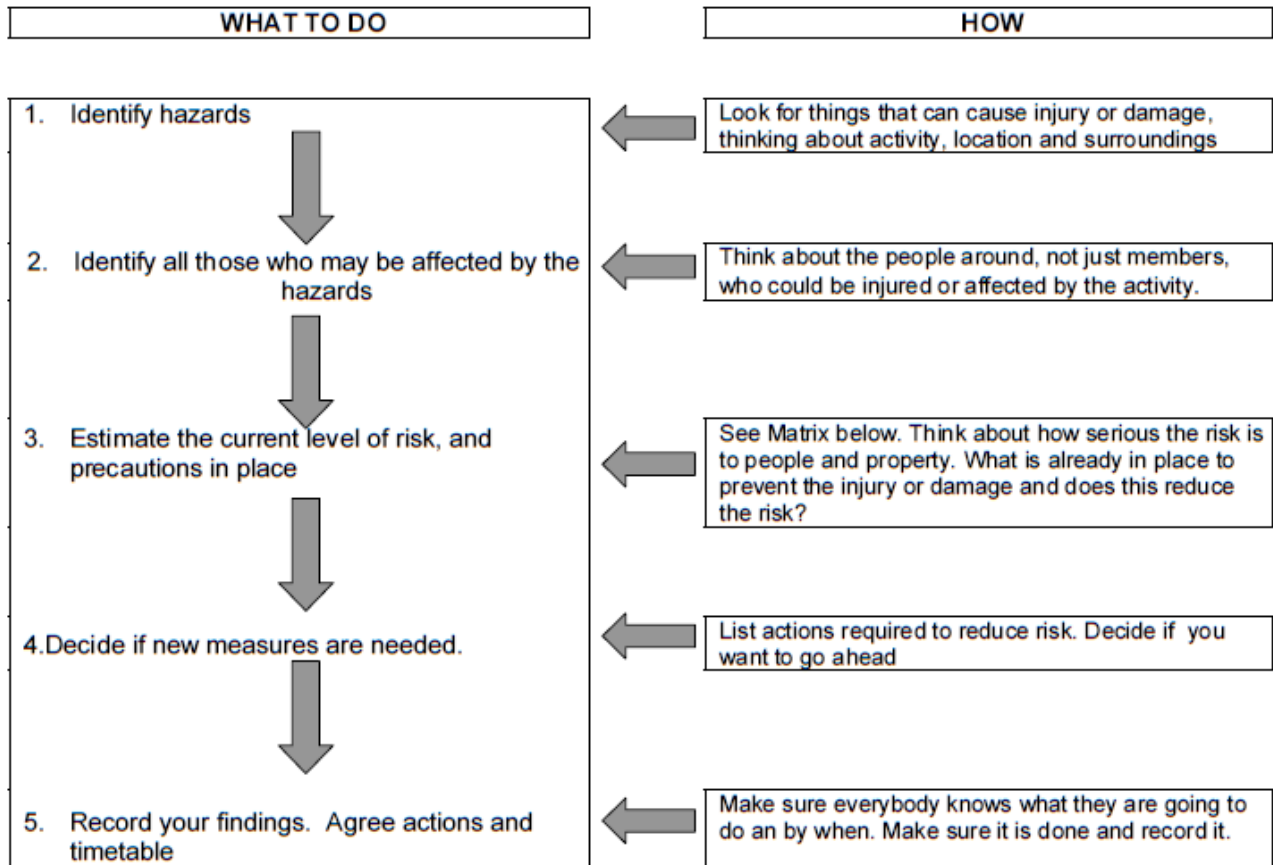


## Risk Assessment - Blair Low Ropes

Event/Activity: Low Ropes Course					Date: 1st April 2021	
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Hazard	Who is affected?	What controls are in place?	Risk level (L/M/H)	Are further controls necessary?	Action by & date	Review by & date
Trips/slips/falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sturdy footwear/no wellington boots</li> <li>• Clear ground of obvious hazards, such as fallen branches</li> <li>• Check for loose over hanging branches</li> <li>• Helmets worn by all participants</li> <li>• 2 x Spotters for each participant</li> <li>• Mobile phone on site</li> <li>• Vehicles on site</li> <li>• No loose clothing to be worn</li> <li>• Long hair tied up</li> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> </ul>	Low	No		
Bad behaviour of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Area identified</li> <li>• Safety and ground rules set out at the start of the session</li> <li>• Participant removed from the session</li> </ul>	Low	No		
Damage to the low ropes course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly check carried out</li> <li>• Damaged elements are marked "out of use" and are not used</li> </ul>	Low	No		

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Weather - Extreme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obvious/visible damage equipment not used and report in log book and to management committee</li> <li>• Course not to be used</li> </ul>	Low	No		
Spotter not paying attention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training of the spotters at the start of the session</li> <li>• Leader supervision ratio in line with organisation guidelines.</li> </ul>	Low	No		
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader to fit helmets correctly</li> <li>• Damaged equipment removed from use, recorded as damaged and place in the "Broken and Damaged Equipment" bucket.</li> <li>• Recorded in the site log and to management committee.</li> </ul>	Low	No		

## RISK MANAGEMENT



## RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

	Severity	Slight Harm	Harmful
Likelihood		superficial injuries, minor cuts and bruises	minor fractures, ill health leading to minor disability
<b>UNLIKELY</b> Rarely happens		<b>LOW</b>	<b>LOW</b>
<b>LIKELY</b> Often happens		<b>LOW</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>
<b>VERY LIKELY</b> Nearly always happens		<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>HIGH</b>
			<b>Extremely Harmful</b> multiple injuries, major fractures, fatalities

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