

## Wakefield Divisions Midgley Campsite- Slacklining Risk Assessment

**Description:** Soft archery, where arrows are fitted with suction cups, is a great way to introduce archery to younger members. For soft archery there is no requirement for a qualified instructor.

**Intended outcomes:** Enjoyment, community, performing, and fun.

**Leaders are responsible for reviewing and amending the risk assessment with considerations for their unit.** It is recommended that this be completed during a site visit and subsequently shared with the leadership Team.

<b>Hazards</b> <i>What could cause harm or damage?</i>	<b>Who or what is at risk of being affected and how?</b>	<b>What are you already doing?</b> <i>How have you reduced the risk already?</i>	<b>Likelihood of Risk Occurring</b> (L / M / H) <b>After control measures</b>	<b>Severity of Risk</b> (L / M / H)	<b>Are further controls necessary?</b> <i>What else needs to happen to reduce the risk to an acceptable level?</i>	<b>Action by: name &amp; date</b>
Falls from line	Those on the line and in the area at risk of injury		L	M	Slackline to be set no more than 1 metre off ground.  Activity to be supervised by an adult throughout to ensure sensible behaviour and adherence to rules.  Leaders to ensure only 1 person on the line at a time.  Trainers or similar suitable footwear to be worn.	Leaders with groups and in activity area during sessions

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Ratchet mechanism	Anyone touching or operating the mechanism at risk of injury	slackline is permanently in position during the opening season.  Checked at regular intervals during the season	L	L	Line to be set up by an adult with experience of use. Activity to be supervised by an adult throughout. Line to be checked after each session and tightened if necessary. Care to be taken when tightening to avoid catching fingers in mechanism. Participants to be advised not to stand on or touch mechanism.	AE to set up / check at the start of each session  Leaders with groups and in activity area during sessions
Incorrect setup	Line and trees at risk of damage and increased risk of falls		L	L	slackline had a special strap to protect tree Line to be checked for correct setup before first use	Leaders with groups and in activity area during sessions
Incorrect use	Line and trees at risk of damage and increased risk of falls		L	L	Activity to be supervised by an adult throughout. Leaders to	Leaders with groups and in

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					<p>ensure only one person on the line at a time.</p> <p>Leaders to ensure that participants only do activities within their capability.</p>	<p>activity area during sessions</p>
Surrounding area	<p>Trip hazards for spotters and increased risk of injury to participants if objects to fall on</p>		L	L	<p>Check the ground and the space around and under the slackline is clear and before use. Participants who are watching should keep far enough back to allow space for participants and not to risk touching the line.</p>	<p>Leaders with groups and in activity area during sessions</p>