



RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:	The Agility Trail	DATE OF LAST REVIEW:	27th NOVEMBER 2025
LOCATION:		LAST REVIEWED BY:	EDDIE WILLS, OPERATIONS TEAM

HAZARDS	RISKS	WHO IS AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	MONITORED BY
Fire.	Injury or death in the event of a fire.	All persons entering or using the activity area.	In the event of a fire you should raise the alarm, get out, stay out and call the fire brigade. Please ensure all of your group are aware of the fire evacuation procedures. The fire assembly point for the whole site is at the flagpole in the centre of the field.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team. All persons entering or using the site.
Unsupervised activity.	Improper use of activity equipment.	Unauthorised / unsupervised people entering or using the activity area.	The activity area has fencing all the way around and is also locked when not being accessed by authorised persons. Activity Participants will not be left unsupervised in the activity area. Keys to access the activity area are kept in the office and not to be given to unauthorised persons.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team. Group Leaders.

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Improper use.	Slips, trips, falling from height & collisions.	All persons entering or using the activity area.	Groups must be supervised in the activity area by a suitable, sensible person at all times. If a participant is not using the activity safely, they should not be allowed to continue the activity for others and their own safety.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team. Group Leaders.
Adverse weather.	Slips, trips & falls.	All persons entering or using the activity area.	Activity not to be used in extreme adverse weather. Commonly unsafe to use when extremely wet or when temperate is low enough to form ice.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team. Group Leaders.
Poor lighting.	Slips, trips, falls & collisions,	All persons entering or using the activity area.	Activity is not artificially lit therefore not to be used in poor lighting conditions.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team. Group Leaders.
Uneven or wet floor.	Slips, trips & falls.	All persons entering or using the activity area.	The activity area is inspected monthly including the condition of the floor. Any defects are recorded and fixed. Pre-use checks of the activity area should be carried out by the group leader/s, the floor of the activity area should be swept where appropriate.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team. Group Leaders.

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Equipment failure.	Abrasions, minor injuries & falling from height.	All persons entering or using the activity area.	The activity area is inspected on a monthly basis, any defects or faults are recorded and remedied or replaced. Pre-use checks of the activity area should be carried out by the group leader/s and should not be used and faults reported if found.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team.
Trees & natural growth.	Failure of tree structure causing injury, obstruction or damage. Falling from height. Collisions.	All persons entering or using the site.	Our trees are inspected on a bi-annual cycle by a certified arborist. Remedial work is carried out during the 2 year period following the inspection, in order of urgency. Tree climbing is prohibited on site. Monthly inspection of the area to ensure trees and natural growth are not impacting the activity. Suitable, sensible supervision is required at all times in this area.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team. Group Leaders.

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