



<b>RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:</b>	PIONEERING / BURMA ROPE BRIDGE	<b>DATE OF LAST REVIEW:</b>	07 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024
<b>LOCATION:</b>		<b>LAST REVIEWED BY:</b>	CHARLIE PIKE, OPERATIONS MANAGER

HAZARDS	RISKS	WHO IS AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	MONITORED BY
Unsupervised activity.	Injury or death caused by improper use of the equipment. Damage to equipment from improper use.	Unauthorised / unsupervised people using the equipment.	Activity participants will not be left unsupervised while pioneering. The pioneering project must not be left unsupervised by the group who had built it.	Group Leaders.
Under qualified supervision.	Injury or death caused by incorrect technique, lack of knowledge of the risks and control measures and improper use of equipment which could also lead to equipment failure or damage to the equipment..	Participants being supervised  and the supervisor themselves.	A sufficiently experienced adult must oversee this activity.	Group Leaders.
Poor lighting.	Group leaders unable to supervise activity safely.	Anyone within the vicinity of the activity.	Activity should only be undertaken when sufficient lighting is available.	Group Leaders.

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Uneven or wet floor/ surfaces.	Slips, trips & falls.	Activity participants and group leaders.	Pre-use checks of the area should be carried out by the group leaders to ensure ground is suitable for the activity. Pre-use checks of the equipment should be carried out by the group leaders.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team, Activity instructors/ supervisors.
Equipment failure.	Injury caused by equipment failing during use or not performing as it should due to existing faults.	Anyone within the vicinity of the activity.	The pioneering equipment is inspected on a monthly basis, any defects or faulty/ damaged equipment is recorded and remedied or replaced. Pre-use checks of the equipment and area should be carried out by the group leaders.	Butchers Coppice Operations Team, Activity instructors/ supervisors.
Existing injury.	Aggravating injuries through activity.	Participants.	Participants should be asked by their group leader at the beginning of their activity about any existing injuries and may need adjustments or non-involvement at the group leader's discretion.	Group Leaders
Heavy equipment.	Impact injuries, minor abrasions. Manual handling.	Participants & group leaders.	A sufficiently experienced adult must oversee this activity.	Group Leaders.
Ground anchors.	Slips, trips & falls.	Participants, group leaders and the general public.	stakes must be firmly secured into the ground and the area surrounding them must be roped off and the area clearly marked, cones should be placed over each stake.	Group Leaders.

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