



Girlguiding
Greater London West

Double Zip Wire - Heyswood Risk Assessment

Description: Participants zipping down a double 40m zip wire before walking button seat back to the start

Learning Outcomes: Accepting a challenge, taking a risk, test your balance, fun

Leaders are responsible for reviewing and adding to the Risk Assessment which is recommended to be completed during a site visit. These are to be shared with the Leadership Team.

Girlguiding members: Girlguiding Consent Forms must be completed for any participant under 18, signed by parent/carer and appropriate Commissioner informed of intended activities

For non-Girlguiding events / users: The hirer must ensure appropriate insurance cover for the activities undertaken and provide evidence if requested by Heyswood Management Committee.

Hazards <i>What could cause harm or damage?</i>	Who or what is at risk of being affected and how?	What are you already doing? <i>How have you reduced the risk already?</i>	Likelihood of Risk Occurring (L / M / H)	Severity of Risk (L / M / H)	Are further controls necessary? <i>What else needs to happen to reduce the risk to an acceptable level?</i>	Action by: name & date
Lack of Supervision	Participants	Named Leader responsible for activity Leader gives participants safety briefing Only 2 Leaders & 2 participants on platform at any one time Only one participant to sit on each button seat	L	L	Named activity Leader to sign Conditions of use form Recommend 1:12 ratio with min 2 adults, ensuring that you have the correct ratio for your section	Leader
Injury due to slip, trip or fall Injury due to collision	Participants	Helmets to be worn during the session Defined activity area Dangers highlighted in procedure Zips to be used in unison & walk back to start together Establish safe waiting area	M	L	First Aider and 1 st Aid Kit available GG Accident notification form	Leader
Faulty equipment	Participants	Visual inspection by leader prior to use, including platform	L	M	All helmets to be checked before they are put away Report any issues to HMC	Leader
Adverse weather conditions Slippery surface	Participants	Ensure suitable clothing; closed-toe shoes that won't slip off, no jewellery & hair tied back	L	M	Check weather forecast, in extreme circumstances the activity may need to be cancelled	Leader

