

### Risk Assessment for Team Building.

<b>Team Building.</b>						
Hazard/Risk	Who could be affected by hazard.	Likelihood of being affected	Worst consequence of being affected	Risk Level	How hazard/risk is mitigated	Residual risk level
<b>Sheep and Shepherds. Blind Squares, Minefield</b> Trip or collision due to blindfolding.	FST VSA VC	2	20	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FST to ensure that VC are warned of danger at the beginning of the session.</li> <li>• VC must not run whilst blind folded, or at any time during the activity.</li> <li>• FST and VSA to maintain visual contact with all VC and supervise all VC.</li> <li>• FST to ensure additional risks are mentioned depending upon the specific area they are using.</li> </ul>	LOW
<b>Planks</b> Injury caused by falling or carrying planks	FST VSA VC	2	20	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FST to ensure VC carry team plank one group at a time paying attention to hands and fingers when placing down on ground.</li> </ul>	LOW
<b>Hoop Island, Jigsaw, Order the Line, Ring the Ring and Toe the Line</b> Injury caused by falling or being fallen on whilst working together.	FST VSA VC	2	20	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FST to warn of danger and demonstrate the safe method of grouping onto a rock, planks and through hoops. Dissuade children from 'piggy back' type carries.</li> <li>• FST to use their experience to gauge the number of VC per group during activity. This may change due to prevailing weather conditions.</li> <li>• FST to ensure repeated reminder that VC should not run.</li> <li>• FST to directly supervise and control any rocks/groups that they consider risky.</li> <li>• FST to ensure adequate time to allow safe completion of task.</li> </ul>	LOW
<b>Hoop Island cont:</b> Collision injury caused by one or more individuals colliding with one another moving to/from	FST VSA VC	2	20	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FST to warn of danger and demonstrate the safe methods of grouping and moving carpet tiles.</li> <li>• FST to ensure repeated reminder that VC should not run to/from rocks.</li> <li>• FST to directly supervise and control any</li> </ul>	LOW

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<b>Ammonites, Crossing the River and Photocopier.</b> Slips, trips and falls.	FST VSA VC	2	20	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FST to advise against throwing any equipment.</li> <li>FST to warn that slips, trips and falls may result during activity especially when wet.</li> <li>FST must warn VC to keep pieces of guttering below shoulder height especially when running.</li> <li>FST to warn about handling plastic guttering carefully during activity to avoid cuts.</li> </ul>	LOW
<b>Grass Skiing.</b> Falls from skis or onto another person, trapped feet in skis.	FST VSA VC	2	20	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FST should warn against pushing feet into straps of skis, rather just the toes should be placed under straps.</li> <li>HC to ensure that skis are manufactured to be strong yet allow the straps to be removed if needed in emergency.</li> <li>The rope 'handles' should be loose enough to allow VC to put hands down easily to brace for any fall.</li> </ul>	LOW

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