



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: L14	
Work Activity	Thurston Nightline – Woods East of Centre				
	All hazards and control measures as for “Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities” plus additions below			Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>	
Hazards	Unauthorised access to course		Changes in gradient	High	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bracken, trees & bushes		Ticks & other parasites	Medium	X
	Falling or slipping from elements		Struck by falling object	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rope burns or compression		Fallen tree debris		
	Entrapment of limbs or fingers				
	Course structure vandalised or damaged				
Population Exposed	Employees:	X	Sub Contractors:		Public:
	Young Persons:	X	Special Groups:	X	Children:
					X
Control Measures	Activity run in line with “Thurston Night Line – Woods East of Centre Operating Procedures” with control measures including: Suitable briefing & spotting where appropriate Warning signs & private fenced off area Pre-use checks & regular inspection Use of helmets as per operating procedures Consider use of gloves Suitable clothing (including during tick season with briefing on checking for ticks & parasites) Consideration of wind strength & direction Continue on separate sheet, if necessary				
Information Instruction Training Required	As stated in operating procedures				
Personal Protective Measures (PPE)	As stated in operating procedures				

Implementation Plan		By Whom	Target Date
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Risk Rating with Controls in place	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW
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Monitoring and Review	Review Date	By Whom	Target Date
	<i>February 2022</i>		<i>2022</i>

Action Identified From Review		By Whom	Target Date

Risk Matrix

Likelihood		Worst Case Outcome		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	HIGH	HIGH	MED.
	<i>Possible</i>	HIGH	MED	MED.
	<i>Improbable</i>	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: Richard Croft **Signed:** _____ **Date:** 23/02/2021

(Print Name)