



Hadlow Fields

Conditions of Use Policy & Risk Assessment

Traversing Wall

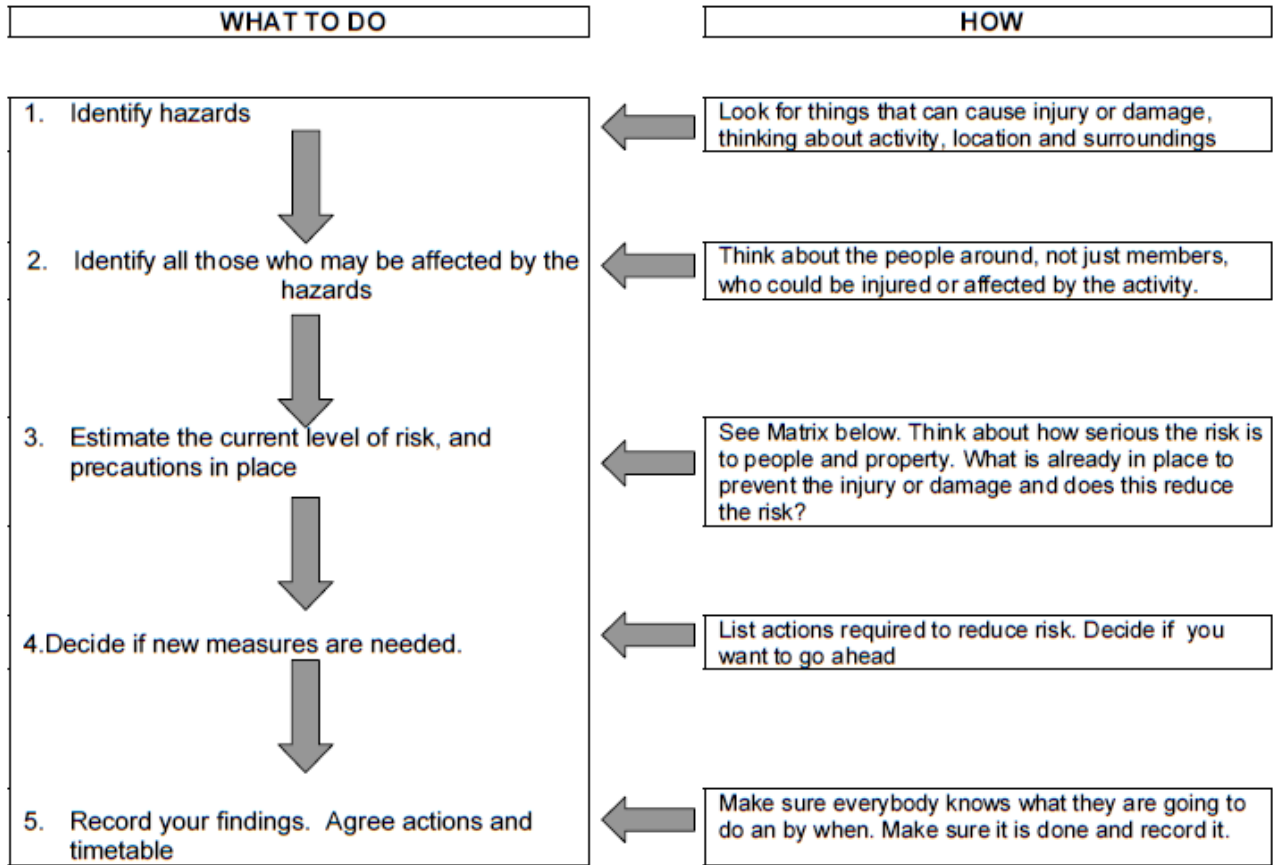


<p>Event/Activity: Traversing Wall</p> <p>Venue: located on Orchard Wall by Nuthatch Campsite</p>	<p>Maximum Number of users: 15 on the wall at any one time. Adult supervision always required.</p>	<p>Date: 04/11/2023</p>
<p>Conditions of Use Policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of the traversing wall should be always under the supervision by an adult (over 18yrs). 2. All leaders of units using the traversing wall to ensure users follow the Conditions of Use policy, the guidance set out below and the guidance on the safety notices on the wall. 3. Users other than Girlguiding members should ensure they comply with their own activity policy requirements of their organisation. 4. The supervising adult should check all foot and handholds to ensure that they are securely attached to the wall. Any loose grips should be reported to the warden and not used. 5. The supervising adult should ensure that all stones or other hard items have been removed from the black fall safe floor around the traversing wall area before participants start using the wall. There should be no items on the fall safe surface. 6. Users are to climb horizontally along the wall only. No vertical climbing is permitted. 7. Users should be instructed by the supervising adult to ensure that their <u>feet remain on the red or yellow foot holds at all time</u> and that their <u>hands are in contact with the green or pink hand holds</u>. 8. Users should all traverse the wall in the same direction and ‘spotters’ should be used behind less confident users or when tackling the more challenging areas. 		
<p>Consent for Event/Activity forms completed: GGUK Policy does not require specific written parental consent for this activity.</p> <p>It would be good practice to include the activity on REN and Parental Information & Consent form.</p> <p>For non-GGUK members appropriate enquiries should be made with your organisation concerning consent.</p>	<p>Instructor qualifications: GGUK Policy does not require a leader to hold any specific qualification.</p> <p>For non-GGUK users’ appropriate enquiries should be made with your organisation concerning instructor qualifications.</p>	

Hazard	Who is affected?	What controls are in place?	Risk (L/M/H)	Are further controls required?	Hadlow Review Date & Who	Hirer Review Date & Who
Slipping / tripping on fall surface	Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult supervision always. • Briefing to all users not to run on the fall surface. 	Low	No	November 2023 Site Services Rep	
Falling off the wall	Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult supervision. • Fall safe surface will absorb some of the impact of a fall but leader should still check for injuries. • Use of 'spotter' if required. • Briefing to all users to ensure they have a good grip or footing before moving along the wall. • Falling off the traversing wall is a recognised risk associated with this activity, but footholds are no more than 40cm off the ground. This being a step down on to the fall safe surface. 	Low	No	November 2023 Site Services Rep	
Minor injury for trip / fall	Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult supervision. • Fall safe surface will absorb some of the impact of a fall but leader should still check for injuries. • Groups using Hadlow are expected to have a suitable First Aid Kit with them and leaders who can deal with minor injuries. 	Low	No	November 2023 Site Services Rep	
Climbing vertically	Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult supervision to prevent this happening. • Briefing to all users not to climb vertically. 	Medium	No	November 2023 Site Services Rep	
Equipment Failure	Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervising adult is required to check the handholds and foot grips to ensure none are loose prior to the use of the wall. 	Low	No	November 2023 Site Services Rep	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any loose ones should not be used, and a report should be made to the warden.• Monthly visual inspection by a member of the Management Committee.		Faults repaired		
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RISK MANAGEMENT



RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

	Severity	Slight Harm	Harmful
		superficial injuries, minor cuts and bruises	minor fractures, ill health leading to minor disability
Likelihood			Extremely Harmful
UNLIKELY Rarely happens		LOW	multiple injuries, major fractures, fatalities
LIKELY Often happens		LOW	LOW
VERY LIKELY Nearly always happens		MEDIUM	MEDIUM
		MEDIUM	HIGH
		HIGH	HIGH