

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS  
CHILDREN & YOUNGER ADULTS (CAYA)**



**GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:**

Skyline Zipwire

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment

April 2015

Date of Issue

Assessment carried out by

Paul Vardy

Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Feb/16	Paul Vardy	10/02/16	Y	
Nov/16	Rory Sellar	9/11/16	Y	
Nov 17	Rory Sellar	13/11/17	Y	

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

Staff

Visitors

Contractor

Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

Signature:

The following sections should be completed by all staff who need to be made aware of and abide by the findings of the Risk Assessment. NB: If, as a result of a review, changes are made to the Risk Assessment the relevant box on the attached page should be completed as appropriate by the staff concerned.

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures implemented	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
<p><b>General</b></p> <p><b>Equipment Malfunction</b></p> <p><b>Weather</b></p> <p><b>Falling/impact/hit by moving object</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitably qualified &amp; experienced instructor (includes First Aid).</li> <li>• New instructors will receive a full induction</li> <li>• Clear briefings &amp; supervision</li> <li>• All accidents, near misses and incidents are recorded. Safety reviewed in staff meetings.</li> <li>• All equipment checked prior to use.</li> <li>• Regular checks and maintenance</li> <li>• External annual check</li> <li>• All equipment to correspond to required standards</li> <li>• Personal protective equipment checked for correct fitting &amp; monitored throughout activity by the instructor</li> <li>• Appropriate break back-up's included in the system.</li> <li>• Weight Limit of 12stone 75 kg</li> <li>• Instructor to check weather forecast &amp; equipment prior to session &amp; observe conditions throughout. Change plans and equipment/elements used as necessary.</li> <li>• Ensure participants have suitable &amp; adequate clothing</li> <li>• Briefing of students &amp; Staff</li> <li>• Correct use of equipment</li> <li>• Induction of instructors</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yearly Independent safety check carried out</li> <li>• Visiting staff and YP briefed on lowering procedure</li> <li>• Be aware of slip hazards: wooden elements when wet, ice/snow</li> <li>• Weight limit</li> <li>• Specific Zipwire briefing: check 'runway' is clear</li> <li>• Be aware of orienteers</li> <li>• Trailing rope entrapment</li> <li>• Trips &amp; falls running down to pull students back to the lowering point</li> <li>• Culture of accident, incident &amp; near miss reporting, reviewing and sharing</li> </ul>		

