

Risk assessment    Rope Swing    Name of Assessor Ewan Scott

Date of assessment 5/8/22    Review date .....

| Risk Level | Risk  | Mediation   | Mediated Risk level | Review Comments | Notes   |
|------------|---|---|---------------------|-----------------|---|
| 3          | Risk of injury from rope throwing               | Ensure clear space around chosen tree   | 1                   |                 |   |
| 3          | Risk of injury from falling from swing          | Ensure good footholds/<br>Do not rely solely on handholds                         | 1                   |                 | The safety of this activity relies on the participant not letting go!   |
| 3          | Risk of falling from swing                      | If the participant asks to be stopped, then stop them before they tire and let go | 1                   |                 | NB There is a temptation for team members to “encourage” the participant to go further, stay on longer. Do not let this rule the activity |
| 3          | Risk of fall when “loading” and “disembarking”  | Ensure the swing and the participant are supported and ready to go                | 1                   |                 |   |
| 3          | Risk of injury from falling rope on dismantling | Ensure clear space around chosen tree   | 1                   |                 |   |
| 3          | Risk of rope breaking                           | Use 24mm 5T load hawser/<br>Inspect rope for damage regularly                     |                     |                 | NEVER leave any swing in place when unattended.   |
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