

Name of activity, event, and location	Adventure Playground Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre	Date of risk assessment	May 2022	Name of person doing this risk assessment	J. Baxter
		Date of next review	Sept 2022		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults?	Review & revise. What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Correct use of equipment Cuts, bruises, broken bones.	Young People	A full briefing will be given to all members before allowing them access to the equipment to ensure that they are aware of the correct way in which to use the equipment. This may involve a demonstration by the leader in charge. All those using the equipment are to be wearing appropriate footwear and clothing which will be checked by the leader in charge.	
Unwanted items in area	All Involved	Leaders to inspect the area prior to youth members being allowed to use it and remove any items which may be hazardous to those using the equipment.	
Falls from height Broken bones	Young People	Those using the equipment involving height, i.e., the cargo net, are to be advised of the dangers and the correct method of using the equipment.	
Falls from logs etc Cuts, bruises, broken bones	Young People	The young people are to be advised of the correct method of mounting and dismounting for the equipment and any difficulties in using it in particular the rolling log.	
Bed Swing Broken bones	Young People	The young people are to be advised not to enter the arch of the bed swing unless they are pushing it and to pay attention to the movement of the swing at all times.	
Youth members not suitable for activity	Young People	Leaders are to ensure that the youth members are of sufficient size and physical strength to undertake the activity without causing harm to themselves or others	
Encroachment by wild animals	All involved	There are a variety of Encroachment wild animals at Cudham Shaws and whilst it is unlikely that they will encroach upon the activity whilst it is being used all members should be made aware of the possibility and are to remain quiet and still until the animals have moved on.	
Inclement weather	All involved	Whilst it is possible to use some of the equipment in inclement weather the leader in charge should be aware of the increased hazards that this will provide and be prepared to stop the activity if it is felt the risk has become too high. The activity is not to proceed in a thunder storm or when lightning is around.	