Assessor: Christopher Lloyd **Date: 10/12/2025** **Activity: Leap of Faith** **Location: Blackwell Court**	**Persons at risk**			**Risk before control measure**	**Severity before control measure**	**Control Measure**	**Risk After Control Measure**
	Employee	Participant	Public				
Hazards Identified							
Lightening	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Activity to be stopped in the event of lightening.	Low
Falling objects	✓	✓	✓	Low	Low	Participants asked to remove object from pockets and ensure shoes are fastened prior to participating. All apparatus checked in line with inspections procedure.	Low
Falling whilst accessing the course	✓			Low	High	Only competent staff to access the course.	Low
Striking apparatus or platform		✓		Low	Medium	Participants briefed to jump so instructor can take in as much rope as possible. If participant refuses to jump they are briefed to climb down so there is no possibility of swinging into the ladder or tree.	Low
Slips, trips and falls	✓	✓	✓	Low	Low	Participants briefed not to run around whilst inside the high poles area.	Low
Incorrectly fitted harness / helmet		✓		Low	High	Instructors to check harnesses and helmets are fitted correctly prior to anyone leaving the ground.	Low
Hair, clothing or jewellery trapped in equipment	✓	✓		Low	Medium	Participants briefed to tie hair back and remove any objects / jewellery that could become trapped	Low
Uncontrolled fast descent	✓	✓		Low	Low	The instructor must be part of the system whilst lowering and the use of the snap gate karabiner friction is to be used.	Low
Entanglement		✓		Low	Low	Instructor to manage the participants when ropes are all together to avoid entanglement. Instructed to hit yellow buoy away from them.	Low
Faulty apparatus	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Regular inspection by trained staff and a yearly inspection by an externally qualified inspector.	Low
Unauthorised access		✓	✓	Medium	High	No entry signage is in place reiterating keep off, harnesses are not kept at the activity and all bottom sections are removed overnight.	Low
PPE failure	✓	✓		Low	High	All PPE is inspected within company inspection guidelines.	Low
Gri Gri incorrectly loaded		✓		Low	High	Instructor to double check by pulling of live rope before climbing commences. The gri gri should lock.	Low
Branches falling	✓	✓		Medium	Medium	Trees have been checked and any loose branches removed. At times of high wind, we will stop session if we feel risk of any loose branches falling, Session stopped at winds above Beaufort scale 6.	Low
Ladder falling / left up between sessions	✓	✓		Medium	Medium	Instructor to hook ladder on bottom rung and double check its connected properly. To remove and lock ladder after every use.	
Darkness	✓	✓		Low	Medium	Instructor to be vigilant and ensure lights are used.	Low
Manual Handling	✓			Low	Low	Instructors to ensure manual handling techniques are followed	Low

Signed Assessor C Lloyd

Print Name Christopher Lloyd

Date 10/12/2025

Blackwell Adventure Risk Assessments

Reviewed by and Date