**CAMP NORTHUMBRIA 23rd – 26th may 2025**

| **Hazards** | **Who?** | **FS** | **Control Measures in Place** | **RR** |
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| Injury or accidents associated with group behaviour and adventurous activities | All  | M | * A ratio of 1:12 for group members to instructors. Visiting staff may provide extra supervision.
* An activity safety briefing is delivered to help orientate guests and identify any particular hazards.
* Venue choice will be determined by guest wants, needs and ability and environmental conditions.
* Boundaries set at base and closely supervised. No one to be outside the camp perimeter
* Venue checked as being clear of avoidable hazards.
* Clear responsibilities are outlined in the pre-course information sent out to all groups.
* No one to climb barbed wire fences – risk of cuts
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| Injury caused by failure of equipment/ base/ surroundings, including object falling from height  | All  | M | * Appropriate equipment used.
* Proper briefing of guests, behaviour monitored and managed appropriately, vigilance by all staff during activity and especially if guests are blindfolded.
* Activities take place at ground level – no activity above the reach of Group.
* The building of any structures is closely monitored to prevent collapse.
* Guidance to suitable footwear given before session.
* Visual checks are carried out by staff on an ongoing basis.
* Lifting of heavy equipment is avoided or managed with clear briefings.
* All equipment is checked for fitness of purpose.
* All relevant health and safety guidelines are followed.
	+ The instructor will ensure access to a first aid kit and radio to call for help.
	+ Any activity should be stopped immediately if deemed unsafe in any way
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| Injury resulting from unsupervised use of equipment | Any | M | * All equipment and venues will be left safe and secure when unattended,
* Unauthorised access prohibited.
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| Injury resulting from environmental/weather conditions | All  | L | * Pre-session briefing will include information about suitable clothing.
* Activity may be changed due to conditions.
* Slips and trips can easily occur on rough pastures or muddy conditions. Always try to be careful.
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| Health issues including personal injury or illness | All  | M | * All groups are required to provide information about significant medical requirements and will ensure that any essential medication is accessible.
* An adequate warm up will be carried out and repeated if necessary. Activities will be varied to avoid excessive strain.
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| Injury resulting from environmental/weather conditions | All | M | * If thunder is heard or lightening seen, then the activity should stop immediately. The activity my continue 30 minutes after the last thunder was heard.
* If High winds occur, then the instructor’s ongoing risk assessment and judgement will decide whether to continue or put a stop to the activity.
* Staff and Group should have suitable clothing during the activity.
* Staff should be vigilant for signs of foreseeable conditions related to the weather conditions and take appropriate action - e.g. hypothermia, dehydration.
* In hot or sunny weather sunscreen should be advised
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| Injury from activities involving structures or build elements | All  | M | * All Groups are shown how to use the equipment safely.
* Everybody is shown spotting technique.
* Everybody must wear PPE as directed by the activity APS.
* No one may be on the course unless supervised by an appropriate adult.
* No running is allowed in the area at any time.
* Suitable footwear must be worn at all times.
* Platforms are cleared of slippery items such as mud and leaves.
* Group are made aware of hazards of walking on wires.
* Group are told never to wrap ropes around their arms or any other body parts.
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| Injury during self-led sessions  | All  | M | * Ensure teacher/group leader has been given a safety briefing on the activity and is provided with an activity briefing card.
* Groups own risk assessments apply when carrying out self-led activities, centres cannot be held responsible for any groups decisions whilst undertaking self-led activities
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| Sickness | All | M | * Always wash or sanitise hands after visiting the loo
* Always sanitise or thoroughly wash hands before eating. Sheep were on these fields until a week before the camp. Rabbits, hares and birds are always about.
* Drinking water is tested Certificate attached
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