

Activity	Location	Date of Risk Assessment	Review Date
Grass Sledging	Causey Park, Felton, Northumberland	12/05/2025	11/05/2026

Hazards	Who is at Risk	Current Risk Level	Precautions/risk control measures
Riders crashing into each other	Riders crashing into each other	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safety Briefing session prior to participants using Grass SledgesAnybody not obeying instructors or deemed to be riding dangerous will be removed from activity.Instructor to hold a 1st Response & have first aid kit at hand
Riders crashing into spectators	Participants / Instructor spectators	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safety Briefing session prior to participants using Grass SledgesAnybody not obeying instructors or deemed to be riding dangerous will be removed from activity.Spectators to stay in designated waiting areaInstructor to hold a 1st Response & have first aid kit at hand
Very wet and slippery track.	Participants / Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If the course becomes wet, leaders to assess situation and determine if the course is still safeThe activity is stopped if the course becomes too dangerous
Activity Zone	Participants / Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Course for activity to be graded according to ageInitial session for young people so leader can assess ability prior to activity.Leaders to assess and monitor pace of participants during activity and adjust the gradient accordinglyEnsure enough leaders with at least one at the top and bottom of the course

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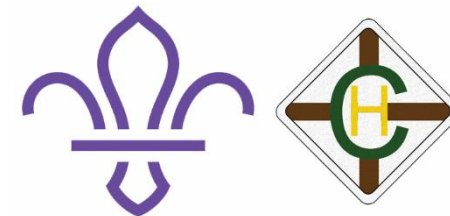
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Mechanical failure of the board	Participants / Leaders	High - medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check equipment before and after use• All Grass sledges to be checked prior to each group taking part.• Any damaged Grass Sledges to be taken out of use until repaired
Spectators	Everyone	High -Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spectators confined to designated areas

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