

Crate stack / Jacobs ladder

Venue: Brokerswood Country Park

Dates: Review Sept 2017



Activity	Hazard	Risk	Control Measures	Further
General	heights	Falling	All participants MUST wear the PPE as per training: a correctly fitted harness and a helmet.  The activity MUST be run by a suitably qualified instructor	
	Students' behaviour	Distraction, foolish / dangerous behaviour	Participants will be clearly informed of what behaviour is acceptable. If a participant is thought to be unsafe (to themselves, group or to equipment) they will be removed from the activity	Discuss with 'sending' organisation
Jacobs Ladder	Heights	Entrapment	All participants will receive safety brief as per training. The activity MUST be run by a suitably qualified instructor	

Crate stack	Falling on crates	Until about 5 crates high – hitting deck	Keep participants tight on belay until enough height has been gained	
	Crates	Falling forwards onto participants	Encourage those on top to step off forwards – letting stack fall backwards. Explain to belayers what to do if crates fall forwards	
Belaying –general	Height	Novice belaying	We will use a gri-gri system, backed up where necessary with a stopper knot. Only the instructor to lower participants down. Instructor to monitor belaying to make sure it is safe and focused.	
Health related issues	Maximum weights / sizes or previous injuries	Exceeding PPE limits or aggravating injuries	If a participant it too heavy (or 18 stones) they will be unable to participate in the activity. Participants will also be asked about current injuries – if the instructor feels participating will further aggravate an injury the participant may be not be allowed to fully participate	