



Scouts
Surrey



BENTLEY COPSE ACTIVITY CENTRE

CLIMBING PERMIT TRAINING RISK ASSESSMENT NOVEMBER 2024

This risk assessment requires access to the following risk assessments:

Abseiling

Climbing

Buildings

Bentley Copse

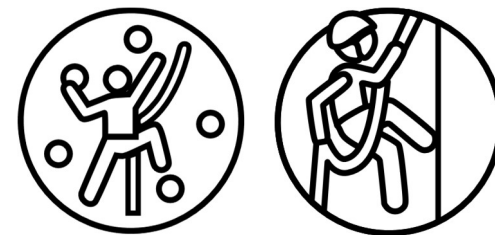
The latest versions of these should be obtained from: <https://www.bentleycopse.org.uk/booking/downloads/>



This risk assessment covers both the training and assessment aspects to the training required for Scout Climbing Permits. Such training and assessments use the Bentley Copse facilities but at times deviate from following the standard site activity operating procedures either by using techniques required for training or by using alternative techniques and PPE to cover the scope of the scout climbing permit.

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Climbing Permit Training Risk Assessment



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Hazards Identified:	Who may be affected?
Those risks identified in the Abseiling, Climbing, Buildings and Bentley Cope risk assessments. Catering / Refreshment : dietary needs / allergens. Catering facilities : Burns / Sharp implements	Instructors Candidates undergoing training Participants in activities during training sessions

Risks and Control Measures

What are the risks?	Safety Measures / Controls
Risks identified within the climbing risk assessment	The latest version of the climbing risk assessment should be obtained from: https://www.bentleycopse.org.uk/booking/downloads/

Risks identified within the abseiling risk assessment	The latest version of the abseiling risk assessment should be obtained from: https://www.bentleycopse.org.uk/booking/downloads/
Risks identified for the building(s) being used as part of training, catering or accommodation	The latest version of the building risk assessment should be obtained from: https://www.bentleycopse.org.uk/booking/downloads/
General site risks at Bentley Copse	The latest version of the Bentley Copse general risk assessment should be obtained from: https://www.bentleycopse.org.uk/booking/downloads/
Increase of risks from failure of using nonrated or failed PPE.	When away from the climbing compound trainers may provide examples of PPE that is not rated or has failed inspection. No such equipment should be used as PPE. Such equipment should never be taken into the climbing compound. Trainers may provide examples of different PPE other than that within the Bentley Copse supplied kit. Such equipment should have passed a PPE inspection at least as equivalent to the PPE inspections of Bentley Copse PPE. Such equipment should be used following its correct use.
Deviation from standard activity operating procedures may increase the risks of : Slips, Bumps, Bruises, Cuts, Rope Burns and Falls from height.	Activity instructors will work within the remit of their scout climbing permit and any appropriate NGB qualification they hold. The trainer will implement additional safety systems if the instructor (as defined in the operating procedure) is a candidate under instruction. These will be used as the trainer deems appropriate for the candidate and may include: - Keeping activity participants on the ground until the instructor undergoing training has reached a suitably proficient standard. - Closer or additional monitoring of safety systems. (including tailing, safety backup knots) - Implementing additional safety systems (Such as a second safety rope when releasing an abseil under load) The scaffold teaching rig should be positioned in an area free of additional hazards. If it is to be moved, it should be moved by a minimum of four adults competent at safe lifting technique (straight back etc) Those using the scaffold teaching rig should be briefed on its safe use by the trainer.
Catering facilities : Burns & Scalds	Sources of heat within catering facilities should only be used by those competent to use them. Sources of heat within the kitchen will remain hot after use and should be treated with care until cool. Care should be taken when cooking, serving, moving or consuming hot food or drink.
Catering facilities : Fire	Flammable items should be kept away from heat generating sources.

Clothing / Hair burns	Long hair tied back, Loose clothing tucked in or removed, No flammable clothing, eg nylon jackets, Scout scarves are removed, turned around or tucked in
Knives / Utensils : Cuts	Care and correct technique should be taken when utensils are used.
Food hygiene: Food poisoning	Food is to be stored safely especially in hot weather Equipment is clean prior to use. Participants wash hands prior to handling food, cooking or eating. Chopping boards to be kept separate according to food (raw/cooked). Food is cooked thoroughly prior to eating
Hand sanitizer and alcohol based cleaners Burns and poisoning	Where practical, to use other forms of sanitation other than alcohol based hand sanitizer, eg water and soap. Where hand sanitizer is used, participants are to use it well away from any naked flame. They are to remain away until their hands are completely dried. Hand sanitizer to be stored well away from any naked flame. Alcohol based cleaners are not be use on stoves, pots and pans, utensils, lighters or anything that may come into contact with a naked flame.
Food allergies and food intolerance Allergenic reactions	Details of individuals allergens should be collected from everyone and communicated to all those delivering or receiving training. Any drinks / snacks provided should have their allergen information available. Individuals who are prone to severe reactions have appropriate medicines available, eg dual epipens Timed access to catering facilities should be implemented if those who are self-catering require segregated catering away from those using allergens and alternative provision isn't available to them.

Risk Level

Risk level posed by the activity prior to control measures	High	Risk level posed by the activity following control measures	Low
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End of Climbing Permit Training Risk Assessment