Woodland Xperiences will minimise risks associated with this activity by using an appropriately competent staff to lead the activity. The staff will use this risk assessment and other associated paperwork as the basis for the safe delivery of the activity. Woodland Xperiences recognises the need to have a dynamic approach to risk assessment and therefore the staff will continually assess the activity as it develops and put into place the necessary actions.

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| **(1)**  **Activity /**  **Area of Concern** | **(2)**  **Hazards Identified** | **(3)**  **Persons at Risk** | **(4)**  **Current Risk Factor**  (high, medium or low) | **(5)**  **Actions to be taken to minimize each risk** | **(6)**  **New Risk Factor**  (high, medium or low) |
| Slackline | Falling/Slipping off the slackline | Participant | low | Use of spotters for unconfident users  Slackline to not be over 70cm from ground level  Activity requires adult/leader supervision  Hand rail provided  Assistance provided when stepping on and off the slackline when required | Low |
|  | Slips, trips and falls around activity area | All users | Med | Adult/leader running activity to carry out visual check around activity area before use | Low |
|  | Setting up of the slackline | All Users | Med | Follow the instructions provided for setting up of slackline  Fingers to be kept clear of the crank/ratchet when tightening  Slackline to be set up in suitable location between suitable trees | Low |
|  | Falling branches from trees | All User | Medium | Annual inspection of trees  Visual check of trees prior to activity | Low |
|  | Injury resulting from environment/weather conditions | All Participants | Med | Sensible footwear and clothing to be worn  Slackline may become slippery in wet conditions | Low |
| Covid19 |  | All Participants | High | Participants and Staff to wear face mask and or gloves where safely possible.  Safe distancing of 2m when safely possible.  Masks to be worn when shooting  Hands washed prior to shooting  Cheek to be wiped clean prior to shooting | Med |
| Mental Health |  | All Participants | Low | All beneficiaries to agree and sign consent/contract.  During centre location ensure MH consultant or Member of Location staff present during activities.  All Staff to get to know beneficiaries and triggers if possible.  During remote locations off site utilise consultant.  Sit/Stop Radio for assistance.  All eventualities to be documented. | Low |

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