



Torbay District Scout Campsite

Easterfield Lane, Torquay, TQ1 4SW

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Risk Assessment

Activity: Slip and Slide

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Role: Trustee

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Location: Torbay District Scout Campsite

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This risk assessment is to be used to support visiting groups prepare their own risk assessments. Responsibility for ensuring a suitable, current, and activity-specific risk assessment rests with the organising group and activity leaders.

Hazard and Risk	Who might be harmed	Control Measures Already in Place	Additional Actions	Residual Risk Rating	Amendments at Review
Wet grass and uneven ground causing slips, trips, or falls	All participants	Periodic maintenance of uneven ground.	- Leader to assess site before use. - Full safety briefing prior to activity for participants to be aware of slippery, wet grass surrounding the slip and slide. - Good leader awareness and vigilance during session.	Low	
Collision with hedge or surrounding obstacles	All participants	-	Slide positioned to avoid contact with objects at exit.	Low	
Collision with other participants (run-off area)	All participants	-	Clear exit route to be defined.	Med	

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Hazard and Risk	Who might be harmed	Control Measures Already in Place	Additional Actions	Residual Risk Rating	Amendments at Review
			- Riders must walk to the left side when finished their run, as soon as possible, and return to the top - Full safety briefing and supervision.		
Injury from manual handling of equipment	All participants	-	- Avoid lifting where possible and pull sheet into position. - Two-person handling required. - Supervised setup and pack-down by leader.	Low	
Falling onto the slide, accidentally or deliberately, causing injury	All participants	-	- Participants instructed not to stand on slide as there is no grip. - Participants instructed to slide feet first, NOT head first.	Med	
Collision between riders on slide	All participants	-	- Implement rule of maximum of two participants on slide at any one time. - Adequate spacing between riders enforced. - Controlled starts managed by leader.	Med	
Entrapment or entanglement (hair, clothing, jewellery)	All participants	-	- No shoes, no loose items, no zips or buckles. - Long hair to be tied back. - Watches, rings, long earrings removed. - Ongoing monitoring during activity.	Low	
Injury from defective equipment	All participants	Equipment maintained and periodically inspected	- Pre-use inspection by activity leader. - Any defects reported and equipment withdrawn from use.	Low	
Participant not physically suitable for activity	All participants	-	Leader to ensure participants are physically capable of safely undertaking the activity before starting.	Low	

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Friction injuries from insufficient lubrication	All participants	-	Leader to ensure adequate water flow and lubrication throughout activity	Low	
General first aid incidents (cuts, scrapes, bruises, friction burns)	All participants	-	First aid kit and trained leaders to be available.	Low	
Injury sustained from debris on the slide	All participants		Clean slide with hose prior to use and unsure vigilance during activity.		

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