Assault Course Risk Assessment - Green Beret 2026

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Name of activity, event, and location	**Spiders Web – Assault Course - 14th November 2026** **Hertfordshire Scout Activity Centres- Tolmers Activity Centre**	**Date of risk assessment**	**13th November 2026**	**Name of person doing this risk assessment**	**Jack Mawhinney** **Course Manager** **Reviewed by:** **Doug Stack** **ACM HCSC** **Katy Pearce** **EM HCSC**
		Date of next review	**1st November 2027**		

Hazard - what could go wrong?	Who is at risk?	Assessment of risk	Control measures in place	Remaining risk using control measures
Tripping over tape or posts	Participants	Medium	• Participants instructed during safety briefing to walk, not run. • Clear demonstration before start. • Ground checked for uneven surfaces, holes and debris before use. • Leaders positioned to monitor behaviour and spacing.	Low
Entrapment in tape	Participants	Medium	• Participants asked to remove scarves, loose clothing and dangling items. • Entrapment risk highlighted in briefing. • Close supervision throughout activity. • Tape tension kept loose enough to break safely if needed.	Low
Impact or injury from stakes/posts	Participants	Medium	• Stakes/posts clearly visible. • Posts checked for stability and no sharp edges. • Layout ensures no protruding ends facing inwards.	Low
Slips on wet or muddy ground	Participants	Medium	• Ground conditions checked and monitored. • Activity paused if ground becomes unsafe. • Participants advised to wear suitable footwear.	Low
Overexcitement causing collisions	Participants	Medium	• Clear behavioural expectations given in briefing. • Group size controlled to 1 participant from each team to avoid overcrowding. • Leaders intervene immediately if behaviour becomes unsafe.	Low

Note: This risk assessment is intended only as a guide and is supplementary to the main Assault Course and the HCSC main Green Beret Risk Assessment.

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Element Name: Base 2 – Spiders Web

Time	7-8am	8-9am	9-10am	10-11am	11-12am	12-1pm	1-2pm	2-3pm	3-4pm	4-5pm
Any comments?										
Base leader sign off										
Assault course manager sign off										