

Swing Braiding - Risk Assessment

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Hazard	What are the Risks	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it?	Review & revise
A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage.	The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to participants?	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity.
Equipment failure	Minor injury	All involved	Supervision, constant visual & physical inspections of kit during sessions.	
Distraction by other	Minor injury	All involved	Clear and decisive instructions by leaders whilst activity is running, ask people to leave if causing distractions.	
Loose Clothing	Minor injury	Participants	Ensure participants clothing are not affecting their ability to take part safely.	
Strangulation	Major Injury	All involved	Suitable amount of space around the activity to prevent injury to bystanders, briefing to all participants and disciplined group management	
Struck by weighted object	Major Injury	All involved	Suitable amount of space around the activity to prevent injury to bystanders, briefing to all participants and disciplined group management	