

Risk Assessment - 1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scouts

Name of activity, event and location	Zip Wire Part of Beavers meeting where we will play games at Hoveton Village Hall We plan to get the Beavers to use the Zip Wire as part of their activity badge. The zip wire is of a style very similar to those in use in multiple parks across the country. They are designed to be very safe. The only slight risk is of a fall, and taking the steps below mitigate this.	Date of Risk Assessment	09.02.25	Name of Person doing this risk assessment	Andy Petch
		Date of next review	10.02.26		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Climbing up to the launch site – approximately 36 inches. Potential to fall whilst climbing	The beavers	Support from an adult in climbing up to the launch site and then mounting the zip wire safely	
Riding the zip wire – potential to fall off	Anyone using the zip wire	The zip wire moves very slowly and only around 18 inches above the ground. With very basic instructions on how to hold on this risk is almost zero. An adult will also help them dismount and walk beside them.	
Collisions between the rider and spectators Risk of injury	Anyone in the area	Make sure the area is clear and spectators are kept back at a safe distance.	