



## Guidelines for Adventure Trail

### **Conditions for use of the Adventure Trail**

It is a condition of use that Groups comply with the following conditions.

Prior to using the Adventure Trail, the Group Leader and each leader with responsibility for supervising the use of the Adventure Trail must read the following conditions and safety notice and sign to confirm that they will ensure that all members of the group will abide by the conditions for use set out below:

1. Use of the Adventure Trail is at the discretion of the Group Leader, who should inspect the obstacles prior to use.
2. The Adventure Trail is not to be used by children under the age of 8 years.
3. It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to risk assess the use of the Adventure Trail having full regard to the age and ability of members of the group. Only those obstacles which are deemed safe by the Group Leader should be used.
4. The Adventure Trail should not be used when wet or during the hours of darkness.
5. The gate to the Adventure Trail will remain locked except when the Adventure Trail is under the direct supervision of an appropriate leader who has read the conditions of use and signed the Access form.
6. Maximum group size for the Adventure Trail is 24 persons at any given time.
7. It is a requirement that when in use, the Adventure Trail will be supervised by at least one leader for every 8 group members.
8. No alteration of any sort is to be made to any of the obstacles installed in the Adventure Trail. If any loose wires, planks or other parts are noticed, or for any reason the Group Leader believes that an obstacle may be unsafe, the obstacle is not to be used and the Duty Centre Manager informed as soon as possible.
9. Leaders are to ensure that individual obstacles do not become over crowded. No more than two people are permitted to use the following obstacles simultaneously:

Wall of Tyres

High Bars

10. Only 1 person is permitted to use the Zip Wire at any one time.
11. Each obstacle is to be used only for the purpose for which it is designed.
12. Any wilful damage caused by any member of the group will be subject to charge at the discretion of the manager.
13. Knives, scissors or sharp instruments are not permitted anywhere within the Adventure Trail area.
14. All accidents must be reported to the Duty Manager at the earliest opportunity in order that an accident report form can be completed.
15. If any damage is found to any equipment on the Adventure Trail, or for any reason, any responsible adult believes that it may be unsafe, it should not be used, Users should be withdrawn and the Duty Manager informed.
15. In order to minimise the risk of trips and falls, the Adventure Trail is not to be used for Races or Time Trials.
16. Persons should remove any personal belongings from their persons eg phones before using the trail.
17. Persons or groups found using the Adventure Trail in ways which contravene these Conditions of Use may be asked to leave the Adventure Trail.

### **Safety Notice**

These instructions on safety and how to use the Adventure Trail are very important. Please read them and make sure that your leaders are also familiar with them before using the Adventure Trail.

Whilst Dalesdown (Family Foundations Trust Ltd.) is responsible for ensuring that the Adventure Trail is properly maintained, it is the responsibility of the supervising group leader to ensure that the group uses the area in a safe manner and adheres to the conditions of use above.

### **Risk Assessment**

It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to risk assess the use of the Adventure Trail, having due regard to the age, ability and experience of the group. The risk assessment will also take account of other relevant factors, including the prevailing weather conditions and the level of light.