



Risk assessment – Catterburn Campsite Trim Trail/Play frame

People potentially at risk: All staff, volunteers, members, visitors, members of the public & anyone else the activity may impact. It is recognised that not all risks are foreseeable and there is always need for dynamic risk assessment during the activity. Additional risks identified through dynamic risk assessment should be recorded as soon as possible after they have been identified and assessed.

Name of Venue:	Catterburn
Activity covered by the risk assessment	Trim trail/play frame
Name of person completing the risk assessment	Sarah Dickson LV Adventure Dunbartonshire County
Date and timings of activity	April 2026-March 2027
Location of activity including postcode	Catterburn Campsite, Croftamie, G63 OHG
Numbers participating – minimum ratios	Usual unit ratios
Activity Leader	Self-directed by unit leaders
First Aid Cover	Unit leader to have up to date 1 st response and be nearby
Contingency plans in case of bad weather	Cancel activity if weather too severe

Factors contributing to risk	Control measures What is, should or could be put in place to control the risk?	Local action required	Confirm local controls in place, or actions being taken and who is taking them	Date completed
Adverse weather; risk of hypo- or hyperthermia	Suitable clothing worn for the expected weather conditions or else remove people from exposure. Hot drinks and move indoors if cold. Cool drinks, sunhats, shade, sunblock in hot weather	Unit kit list to cover appropriate clothing and unit leader to carry out clothing check before starting the activity. Weather observation.	Unit leader	
Weather and environmental effects on equipment Surfaces affected causing increased slip hazards.	Catterburn site volunteers will carry out regular checks of the trim trail and immediate area and remove any debris. Damage will be noted and repairs actioned. However, unit leaders must carry out a visual inspection before using the equipment each time. Girls must be instructed to take care and keep both hands on any supporting rails. The activity should be cancelled if the structure is icy, slippery or hot due to extreme weather.	Appropriate adult supervision at all times. Check site for animal faeces, wasps, stinging nettles or other environmental hazards around the area before use.	Unit leader	
Structure collapse due to exceeding loading capacity. Injury from crush or impact.	Maximum of 4 children at a time on each element of the structure must not be exceeded.	Appropriate adult supervision at all times.	Unit leader	
Equipment failure due to wear, damage or vandalism.	Periodic condition check inspection completed by site staff, particularly following any severe weather. However, unit leaders must carry out a visual inspection before using the equipment each time and not use it if they suspect damage.	Appropriate adult supervision at all times. Report any damage to Catterburn site staff.	Unit leader	
Slips, trips and falls whilst on or	Girls instructed to take care and keep both hands on	Appropriate adult supervision at all	Unit leader	

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off ground.	handrails or ropes. Site kept tidy and cleared of debris.	times. .		
Larking about or other inappropriate behaviour causing an accident.	Briefing of participants prior to using the apparatus about expected behaviour, eg no jumping or pushing participants off the apparatus.	Appropriate adult supervision at all times.	Unit leader	
Jewellery, clothing or inappropriate footwear becoming caught, causing choking or other injury.	Leaders to ensure jewellery, rings, necklaces, neckties, scarfs are removed before play. Suitable footwear to be worn – no bare feet, crocs or flip flops. Long hair tied back.	Appropriate adult supervision at all times.	Unit leader	
Lack of experience or training of leaders, leading to children being put at risk.	Follow GGUK/GGS or own organisational procedures.	New/inexperienced leaders to be supervised by more experience. NB Young Leaders must not be left to supervise children on the apparatus.	Unit leader	
Children with additional support needs	Adjustments plans should be in place for any child with additional support needs.	Suitable support and supervision to enable child to use those parts of the apparatus which are safe for them to use.	Unit leader	

By completing and filling in controls and dating this form, you agree that you've tried your best to think about risks and put measures in place to manage them as far as is reasonably practical

Name of person completing risk assessment: Sarah Dickson		Membership number: 21633248
Role: LV Adventure Dunbartonshire County	Date review initially completed: 08.03.2026	
Signature*: Sarah Dickson		

* Both electronic and wet ink signatures are acceptable.

Review history

Date	Signature	Summary of changes