



Marble Hill Playcentres Risk Assessment Adventure Playground

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Activity Structure	What are the hazards?	Personal at risk	Existing Controls to either eliminate or reduce the risk of an accident happening?	Additional Controls (if needed)	Risk Rating
<p>Blue Swing</p> <p>Our smallest of swings - considered our starter swing and most suitable for younger children on their first visit.</p> <p>A large wooden structure surrounded by bark fall</p>		<p>Children who are waiting to use the swing.</p> <p>Children who are using the swing.</p> <p>Children walking/playing near someone on the swing.</p>	<p>Playworkers advise children how to use the rope swings correctly.</p> <p>Playworkers supervise children on all the swings.</p> <p>Playworkers to support children who are unsure or anxious about using the equipment.</p> <p>Playworkers to instruct children about the different</p>		<p>Low Risk</p>

<p>space and grass Platform children stand on to jump on the swing is about 4ft. A design built for risky play but used safely and correctly is low risk.</p>			<p>size swings and judge a child's ability Playworkers regulate how many children are on the platform at one time.</p> <p>Children are instructed and supervised to not walk in the barked swing area when a child is swinging. Fall space is filled with bark for soft landing - this is maintained daily.</p> <p>Staff do a daily site check and if there are nails we remove them. Before we open we check the site is safe and secure to open. Staff encourage safe, harmonious play and be mindful of others.</p>		
<p>Birds Nest swing (currently not in use)</p> <p>A large circular swing held up by 4 wooden poles.</p>	<p>1)Falling out of the swing</p> <p>2) Children hit by the swing .</p>	<p>Children using the swing - fall either because of standing up or not sat securely Children who are pushing the swing or walking in the space of the swing.</p>	<p>Playworkers give clear instructions and information about swing use. Children are advised clearly to only have 3 in the swing at one time. Supervised while in use at all times. Children are encouraged to</p>		<p>Low</p>

			be mindful of others playing nearby.		
<p>Zip wire and Zip wire tower</p> <p>A tower structure with wooden planked stairs and 4 steps inside tower.</p>	<p>1)Children fall from the tower while mounting the zip wire seat.</p> <p>2)Children falling off the seat while the zip wire is in motion.</p> <p>3)Children kicked on the runway while another is on the seat in motion.</p>	<p>Children waiting to use zip wire.</p> <p>Children using the zip wire.</p> <p>Children walking on the zip wire runway.</p>	<p>Playworkers supervise children using the zip wire. Playworkers advise and instruct first timers on how to use the zip wire safely. Playwokers judge the ability of a child using the zip wire to see if they're ready or not.</p> <p>Children are advised not to push/shove or have too many children in the tower at one time. To prevent falling we have a maximum of 2 children on the zip wire seat at one time - playworkers to do a dynamic risk assessment on this occasion.</p>	<p>First aider is always on site.</p>	<p>Medium</p>
<p>Yellow swing</p> <p>Low level walkways /catwalks</p> <p>A large structure with a rope swing in the middle of two mid level height platforms.</p>	<p>1) Children slip on the surface if wet</p> <p>2)Pushing off the runway.</p>	<p>Children using the yellow swing.</p> <p>Children crossing the space.</p>	<p>Playworkers to supervise and advise to be careful in wet weather. Playworkers encourage mindful harmonious playing. Supervision to stop any equipment being used incorrectly or using unsafe</p>		<p>Low Medium</p>

	<p>3)Using equipment such as trikes or scooters on the runway and falling off the side.</p> <p>4) landing on a loose part.</p>		<p>objects on the runway. Playworkers do a daily site check and remove any loose parts in the fall space.</p>		
<p>Red Swing</p> <p>The largest of our wooden structures is surrounded by bark fall space and grass.</p> <p>Top platform is about 15 ft high and lower is about 6ft A design built for risky play but used safely and correctly is low risk.</p>	<p>1)Falling off the platform</p> <p>2)Falling off the swing</p> <p>3)Kicked by someone who is on the swing.</p>	<p>children who are waiting to use the swing.</p> <p>Children who are using the swing.</p> <p>children who are waiting to use the swing.</p> <p>children walking/playing near someone on the swing.</p> <p>1)Falling off the platform.</p> <p>2)Falling off the swing.</p> <p>3)Kicked by someone who is on the swing.</p>	<p>playworkers advise children how to use the rope swings correctly.</p> <p>Playworkers supervise children on all the swings.</p> <p>Playworkers to support children who are unsure or anxious about using the equipment.</p> <p>Playworkers to instruct children about the different size swings and judge a child's ability.</p> <p>Playworkers regulate how many children on the platform at one time.</p> <p>Children are instructed and supervised to not walk in the barked swing area when a child is swinging.</p>	<p>First aid treatment if required - a first aider is always on site.</p>	<p>Low Medium</p>

			<p>Fall space is filled with bark for soft landing - this is maintained daily.</p> <p>Staff do a daily site check and if there are nails we remove them.</p> <p>Staff encourage safe, harmonious play.</p>		
<p>American Swing</p> <p>Our newest Swing Surrounded by grass. Two or more rope swings with the seat. Designed to be used simultaneously. A design built for risky play but used safely and correctly is low risk.</p>	<p>1)Falling off the platform.</p> <p>2)Kicked by someone who is on the swing.</p> <p>3)Colliding with a pole.</p>	<p>1)Children who are waiting for the swing.</p> <p>2)Children who are waiting to use the swing.</p> <p>3)Children who are using the swing.</p>	<p>Playworkers advise the children to wait behind the white line.</p> <p>Playworkers regulate how many children on the platform at one time.</p> <p>Playworkers advise children how to use the rope swings correctly.</p>	<p>First aider is always on site.</p>	<p>Low</p>