



Girlguiding UK

Blackland Farm

girls in the lead

Conditions of use for the Zip Wire

1. Instructors wishing to run the Zip Wire must be suitably trained and assessed. It is the responsibility of the organisation hiring the Zip Wire to ensure the quality of their instructors' training/assessment. Examples of suitable qualifications include:
 - the Mountain Leader Training (MLT) Single Pitch Award
 - Girlguiding UK's Climbing Scheme Level 1 with additional training and assessment
 - high ropes specific training/assessment run or monitored by an MIA.
2. There is no minimum/maximum age for use of the Zip Wire, but all participants must be able to safely wear a sit harness in conjunction with a chest harness, or use a full body harness. We suggest seven years old as a guideline for minimum suitable age.
3. Instructors must be securely attached when rigging and de-rigging, eg, by using the wire ascender. Instructors must be securely attached to the platform via the eye bolt or the wire around the tree when running the session.
4. Participants must be belayed up and down the ladder. At the top of the ladder participants will be securely attached to the platform before being released from the belay.
5. The Zip Wire can be set up by one instructor but must only be used when there is a qualified instructor at the top and bottom of the Zip Wire (see Activity Policy).
6. Employees of Girlguiding UK may suggest or insist on alternative techniques or styles.
7. Any damaged or missing equipment must immediately be reported to the office.
8. Girlguiding UK accepts no responsibility for any damage or injury resulting from use of the fixed ropes and slings which should be inspected before use.
9. Girlguiding UK accepts no responsibility for damage or injury resulting from use of the Zip Wire unless proven negligent.

Group

Leader's name

Organisation

I have read and understood these conditions and agree to comply with them.

Signed Date.....

Qualification seen by

Signed Date