



# Risk Assessment - Lou Valagran

## Activity Risk Management

### Activities

Archery  
 Canoeing  
 Canyoning  
 Cèze Valley Trek  
 High Ropes Course  
 Jacob's Ladder  
 Mountain Biking  
 Overnight Bivouac  
 Problem Solving  
 Raft Building  
 Rock Jumping  
 Sit-on Kayaks  
 Stand Up Paddleboarding  
 Trapeze  
 Vertical Challenge

Inherent Risk Present						Control Measures In Place					
Drowning	Falling	Entrapment Entanglement	Getting Lost	Hypothermia	Specific Other	Swimming Ability Check	Instructor Competence (see note 1)	Standard Procedures	Activity on PGL Site	Protective Equipment	First Aid Cover
no	no	no	no	no	being struck		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
yes	no	yes	no	yes	other river users	✓	✓	✓	see note 2	✓	✓
yes	yes	no	no	yes	slips & trips	✓	✓	✓	see note 5	✓	✓
yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	slips & trips	✓	✓	✓	see note 3	✓	✓
no	yes	yes	no	no	no		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
no	yes	yes	no	no	no		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
no	yes	no	yes	yes	slips & trips		✓	✓	see note 3	✓	✓
yes	no	no	yes	yes	public		✓	✓	see note 4	n/a	✓
no	no	no	no	no	no		✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓
yes	no	yes	no	yes	other river users	✓	✓	✓	see note 4	✓	✓
yes	yes	no	no	yes	slips & trips	✓	✓	✓	see note 6	✓	✓
yes	no	no	no	yes	other river users	✓	✓	✓	see note 2	✓	✓
yes	no	no	no	yes	being struck	✓	✓	✓	see note 4	✓	✓
no	yes	yes	no	no	no		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
no	yes	yes	no	no	no		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Note 1:** Please see Code of Practice for further details of instructor competence.

**Note 2:** 2-day canoe descent and overnight bivouac takes place on Ardèche river under PGL supervision.

**Note 3:** Cèze Valley Trek and Mountain Biking take place in suitable local terrain under PGL supervision.

**Note 4:** Sit-on Kayaks, Raft Building and Stand Up Paddleboarding take place on the River Cèze, outside centre, under PGL supervision.

**Note 5:** Canyoning is delivered by a monitored Third party provider, using French qualified staff.

**Note 6:** Rock Jumping takes place as an option during Canoeing - less than 5m in height.

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Residual Risk Level (low, med or high)	Activities	
	Residual Risk Explanation	Specific Control Measure
low	n/a	
low	n/a	see note 5
low	n/a	see note 5
low	n/a	see note 3
low	n/a	
low	n/a	
low	n/a	
low	n/a	see note 3
low	n/a	see note 2
low	n/a	see note 4
low	n/a	see note 6
low	n/a	see note 4
low	n/a	
low	n/a	
low	n/a	

Activity carried out in conjunction with off-site policy and swim policy.

Risk is due to other users at the bivouac site.

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## Fire

### Certificate held?

Periodic inspections y Commission de Sécurité.

## Security

### Rooms lockable?

Yes.

### External doors locked at night?

Yes. (see note 1)

### Night security patrol.

Yes, by PGL staff and campsite staff. CCTV in operation.

## Identification

### Every adult to wear identity pass at all times?

Yes. (see note 1)

## Lighting

### Control measures ensure adequate lighting of all walkways after dark?

Yes.

## Slips & Trips

### Are there any specific hazards identified in the risk assessment programme ? If so, detail.

Slopes around centre, but fencing is in place to reduce this risk to low.

## Utility Integrity

### Are all utility installations subject to inspection?

Yes, via Overseas Property Manager.

## Traffic Hazards

### Are there any specific Traffic Hazards noted in the risk assessment programme? If so, detail.

Guests are advised of delivery lorries during the welcome tour. Centre drivers to stick to PGL driving procedures and site speed limits. Speed bumps in place.

## Restricted Areas

### Are the out-of-bounds areas appropriately identified? If so, detail.

Centre boundaries are clearly defined during welcome talk and orientation tour for group. (see note 1)

## Transport

### Are there any integral transport issues evident from the risk assessment programme?

No.

## Fire Procedures

### Insert detail of fire drill procedure.

Each new intake has a walk through explanation (see note 1). Full evacuation available on request.

## Emergency Procedures

### Is there an emergency action plan in place, that has been rehearsed?

Yes. There is an MSI procedure in place. Fire drills and flood training have been undertaken by staff.

## Note 1

An introductory site tour highlights all relevant hazards to the guests. These hazards are constantly monitored while guests are on site. As a result of this control measure, the risk level is low in all areas noted.