

**Area: Discover - SARA
Demonstration (Severn Area
Rescue Association)
Year: 2026**

SARA Risk Assessment and instructions

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Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Is the Risk Adequately Controlled, or is More Needed	Review and Revision
Vehicle & person collision on entry to display area	Young people & adults	Vehicle (and trailer) to travel around on perimeter track to closest point of access to Display area	
		Upon arrival, member of site team to escort vehicle (and trailer) to display area wearing high-vis	
		Vehicle (and trailer) to have sidelights on whilst travelling to display area	
		Site team to clear pathway to display area	
		Driver(s) to observe 5mph speed limit	
Slips / trips / falls when accessing van	Young people & adults	Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
		Member of Scouts volunteer team present at all times to manage crowds (aim to have no more than 10-12 young people in a group)	
		SARA Cotswolds team to support participants accessing vehicles	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Trapped / pinched fingers when using clips on harnesses / PFDs / Helmets etc	Young people & adults	Young people to be supported and supervised at all times by adults	
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		Member of SARA to show safe use of equipment	
Injury from throwline - rope burns or collision with person	Young people & adults	Throwing area to be designated and kept clear of participants	
		Member of SARA to complete visual check before participant throws	
		Member of SARA to show safe use of equipment	
		One thrower at a time	
Slips / trips / falls & bumps from searching for "Search for Jeff" activity	Young people & adults	Leaders to inspect area for any objects before session. Ensure ground is suitable for use. Ensure Young people have suitable footwear.	
		Participants will be supervised at all times during activities. Activities to be placed according to site plan.	
		Member of SARA to show safe use of equipment	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Manual handling - risk of minor injury	Young people & adults	Demonstration and supervision by SARA team	
		Adults handle lifting; children assist in safe, light roles only	