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Adventure Forest Ltd. T/A Go Ape, Proposed Tree Top Junior at Dalby Forest, North Yorkshire

Tree Survey

The purpose of this document is to identify the trees that may need to be removed in order to install the proposed Tree Top Junior course at Dalby Forest as described within the attached Supporting Statement. The trees may require removal in order to provide the various crossings and zip lines the necessary clearance/access needed either for safety or installation.

There is a good chance that not all the trees shown here will require removal. When the zip lines and crossings are installed it maybe that there is enough space to install and operate safely enough to allow some of the trees to remain. However in the interests of completeness we have identified all trees where there is a chance of removal.

There are up to seven trees that may require removal from within the main course area, where the loops of crossings are located. There are then up to ten trees within the area of the zip line landing site that may require removal. Pictures of the all the trees can be seen within the table below.

Reference	Species
A, B, C	3 x small Rowan (Main Course Area)
	

Reference	Species
D, E	1 x two stemmed Rowan, 1 x small Rowan (Both within Main Course Area)



Reference	Species
F	1 x small Silver Birch (Main Course Area)



Reference	Species
G	1 x two stemmed Sycamore (Main Course Area)



Reference	Species
H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O	8 x Beech (Landing Site Area)



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Reference	Species
P, Q	2 x Beech (Landing Site Area)



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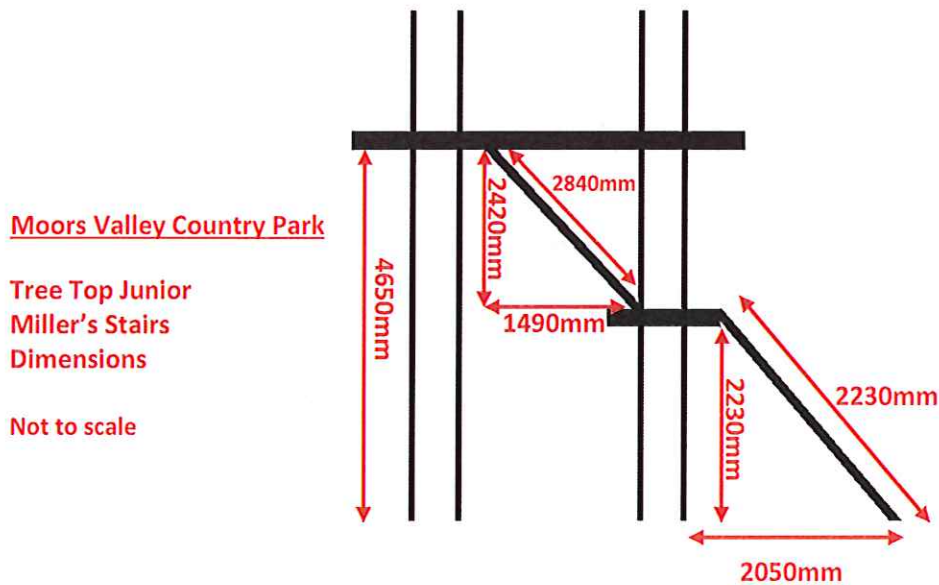
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Miller's Stairs (Access Stairs) Information

In order to access the 'Central Platform', the large wooden platform to which the loops of crossings are connected and from which the two zip lines start their descent, participants must use the wooden access stairs known as the Miller's Stairs. These wooden stairs provide easy access to young and old alike and are built up from the ground. Examples of the existing Tree Top Junior access stairs at Moors Valley Country Park and Thetford Forest can be seen in the appendices attached to the Supporting Statement.

At this stage it is impossible to accurately design the finished stairs at Dalby however the levels sheet which was also attached to the Supporting Statement shows that the final required height needs to be 5.50m. The levels sheet shows the stairs are split into two small flights. This is the common method and used at other sites including Moors Valley Country Park however it may be on final construction that the stairs are just one flight.

Moors Valley Country Park stairs have the following dimensions:



The access stairs at Moors Valley Country Park can be seen below and provide a good example of what the access stairs at Dalby will look like once built. The area under the lower set of stairs at Moors Valley is effectively inaccessible as a large area of it is below two metres in height. The stairs themselves measure 0.58m wide. It is possible to therefore calculate that the area on the ground under the stairs which is inaccessible only measures 1.2m².

Built on the ground and attached to the start of the Miller's Stairs is a small fenced area with two gates which effectively act as a small stockade with the same function as the larger stockades used within the main adult's Tree Top Adventure course at Dalby. The first gate is manned by an instructor and is the point at which participants are attached to the safety cable. The gates stop non participant's being able to easily access the course during operational hours. The area on the

ground taken up by the gated and fenced area also measures 1.2m². A picture of this gated area at Moors Valley Country Park can be seen below. There will be an equivalent area at Dalby and it will be very similar in appearance and size as the one described at Moors Valley.



Moors Valley Country Park,
Hampshire
Miller's Stairs (Access Stairs)

Moors Valley Country Park,
Hampshire
Gated Area in front of
Miller's Stairs

