## KENT MOUNTAIN CENTRE RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT:

## **Raftbuilding**

| Compiled by:  | Jez Hayes and Mary Tansell | Date: | 01 January 2019 |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Benefits to Participants:   |                            |       |                 |  |  |  |  |
|   |                            |       |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Improve teamwork and communication  |                            |       |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Improve physical and mental wellbeing through activity and sharing common purpose with others |                            |       |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Develop leadership skills and initiative  |                            |       |                 |  |  |  |  |

Develop relationships with others

Acquire a skill

Improve confidence

Appreciate the natural environment

Develop resilience

Raise self-esteem

Enhance curriculum specific learning

Create transferable learning to improve outcomes in future at school and in work

| Process/ Operation            | Affecting | Potential Risk | Control process to manage   | Residual risk | Risk Benefit Analysis |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| Slips Trips and Falls         | All       | Medium         | Careful Briefing and Monitoring by Staff                                | LOW           | Positive              |
| Knocks                        | All       | Medium         | Briefing should include advice on careful carrying of equipment.        | LOW           | Positive              |
| Manual Handling Injuries      | All       | LOW            | Careful Briefing and Monitoring by Staff                                | LOW           | Positive              |
| Entrapment (Eg raft collapse) | All       | LOW            | Careful Briefing and Monitoring by Staff, a raft assessment when afloat | LOW           | Positive              |
| Cuts / Splinters Apparatus    | All       | LOW            | On going maintenance of apparatus                                       | LOW           | Positive              |

| Drowning                                  | All   | LOW             | Suitable equipment, briefing and observation and monitoring | LOW | Positive |  |  |
|---|---|-----------------|---|-----|----------|--|--|
| Hypothermia                               | Students/ Visiting Staff  | LOW             | Suitable equipment, briefing and observation and monitoring | LOW | Positive |  |  |
| DELIVERY:                                 |   |                 |   |     |          |  |  |
| OPERATING PROCEDURES:                     | The operating procedure document is to be read with this assessment by instructors. |                 |   |     |          |  |  |
| This Assessment to be reviewed by (Date): |   | 01 January 2020 |   |     |          |  |  |