

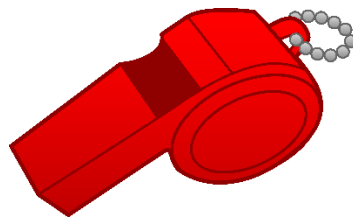


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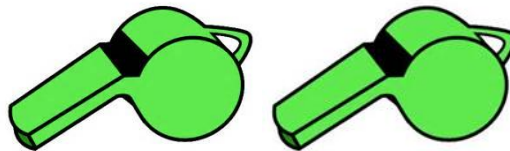
Our environment can be a noisy place distance, waterfalls, wind and rain can all affect our ability to communicate. Especially if you have lost 'Line of Sight' over an edge.

Before entering the Gorge or Ghyll it may be appropriate to establish a clear and simple Audio Communication System or signals.



1 x Long Whistle Blast

STOP!



2 x Whistle Blasts

OK!



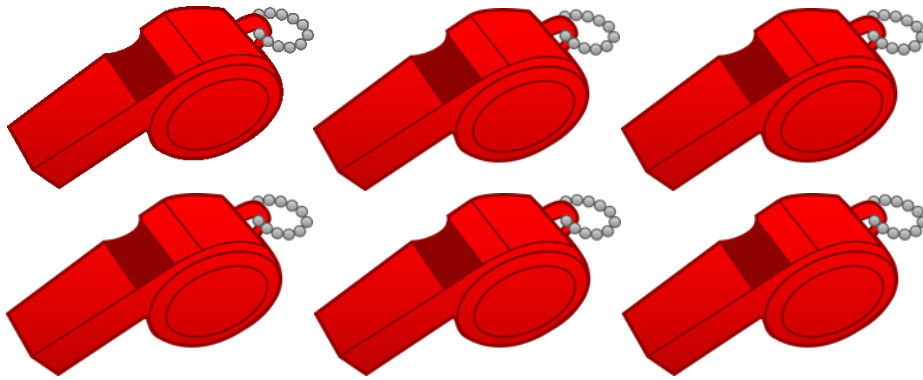
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Lower Rope/Releasing



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6 x Whistle Blasts or continuous

Help/Emergency

The Leader will need to confirm everyone in the group understands the signals you will be using.

For some technical venues, it may be appropriate to adopt further bespoke signals. For maximum effect both Audio & Physical Hand signals can be used in conjunction with each other.