

Adventure sports: video B

Alexis Roumiantzeff is an instructor for a new type of sport called "Accrobranche".

Interview:

Nathalie: "Who comes here to do the trails?"

Alexis: "In fact it's all of the public eh! From 4 to 77 years of age that's what we advertise. So four years of age are our youngest...err...we had a person last year, the oldest person of 84 who did the blue trail, last year."

Nathalie: "Have there been any accidents yet?"

Alexis: Fortunately for us, no... err... we've had minor scuffs and bruises, cuts, it...it happens eh! Even so what you've got to realise is we've had 22 thousand people follow the...the trails. So minor scrapes are unavoidable."

Nathalie: "Have any funny things happened?"

Alexis: "Oh! The day I think I laughed the most, it was on the green trail, which was... there were lots of people on it that day. So... unfortunately for them we... we couldn't move along much. Then this kid wanted to pee ... so [because] he was stuck up there... I told him... well, go here, it's no big deal, pee here from the platform. So he started doing what he had to do and it set off all the other kids around him. They all started to copy their friends... so there you go a funny little story."

Nathalie: "How long does it take you to the black one?"

Alexis: "Oh! For me it takes about six or seven minutes, Claude who is not here today but is the technical manager, he can do it in four minutes... So that is the record eh! After that the public...they probably take between twenty minutes to half an hour to do the black one if there isn't anyone in front of them."