

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS
CHILDREN & YOUNGER ADULTS (CAYA)**



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Rock Climbing, Abseiling.

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment

7/10/13

Date of Issue

1 January 2014

Assessment carried out by

Don Smith

Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov/Dec 2014	Don Smith	17/11/14	Y	
Nov/Dec 2015	Vicky Green	11/02/16	Y	
Nov/Dec 2017	Paul Vardy	07/12/16	Y	
Nov/Dec 2018	Paul Vardy	24/09/17	Y	

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

Staff

Visitors

Contractor

Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

Ian Price

Signature:

The following sections should be completed by all staff who need to be made aware of and abide by the findings of the Risk Assessment. NB: If, as a result of a review, changes are made to the Risk Assessment the relevant box on the attached page should be completed as appropriate by the staff concerned.

RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures implemented	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
<p>Falling/slipping.</p> <p>Injury.</p> <p>Objects from above, dislodged rocks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors must hold the relevant Governing Body Award or a site specific accreditation. • Briefing of group. • Ability of group taken into account. • Appropriate footwear worn. • Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate. • First aid kit must be carried. • Group size and ratios suitable for conditions and abilities. • Group briefed on possibility of glass and Dog foul in area • All equipment inspected and checked. • Specific hazards identified and brought to group's attention. • All Abseils to be releasable. • Helmets worn. • Group briefing. • Group management. • Awareness of others in area. • Weather forecast obtained. 	✓	Instructor leading the session	All groups to be briefed on use of belay and abseil devices. Appropriate demonstration and practise to be undertaken.		

<p>Extremes of temperature and weather.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity adapted where appropriate. • Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored. • Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. • Individuals' kit reviewed before session to ensure adequate protective clothing. • Suitable emergency equipment carried. 			<p>Individuals to have access to own inhalers, EpiPen or appropriate medication.</p>		
<p>Illness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. • Parental consent & medical forms. 					
<p>Traffic on roads and bridleways.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing. • Group management. • Adult supervision of road crossings. 					
<p>Inappropriate behaviour.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing and management. • Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity. 					
<p>Safeguarding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing and management. • Staff vigilance. 					
<p>Entrapment in belay device or other equipment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing. • Supervision by instructor. • Instructor to check for loose clothing, long hair 					

Disabled Abseil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Descent to be controlled by instructor if necessary. Safety rope to be used.• Appropriate attachment points on wheelchair to be used.• Speed of descent to be controlled by instructor or participant, if appropriate. Safety rope to be used each descent. Assistant to Abseil behind or alongside participant to assist in stabilising their chair.• Assistant to be competent at abseiling with a prussic• Ensure attachment points on the chair are not detachable.• Rig the chair to prevent tipping at transition onto slope.					
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