

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



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Stream Walk

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment 20/01/2016

Date of Issue

Assessment carried out by

Don Smith

Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov/Dec 2014	Don Smith	18/11/14	Y	
Nov/Dec 2015	Paul Vardy	20/01/16	Y	
Dec/Jan 2016	Darran Hawkins	9/9/16	Y	
Sept 2-16	Rory Sellar	25/9/16	Y	
Nov 2017	Dean Mills	29/11/17	N	

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

Staff

Visitors

Contractor

Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

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. Collapsing tunnels.</p> <p>Top Tunnel Collapse on the downstream side</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors must hold a site specific accreditation. They must be aware of and comply with the centre operating procedures. 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. Helmets to be worn. Helmets worn. Group briefing. Group management. Monitoring of specific sites. Instructor to check tunnels for recent collapse and banks for slippage. Regular recorded monitoring Instructor monitoring before use 	<p>✓</p>	<p>Instructor leading the session</p>	<p>Tunnel entrance (downstream) and exit checked every 6 months and or after extreme weather/reported changes</p> <p>Individual instructors check downstream entrance, particularly the roof beams and supports for any changes before use. Any changes are reported to senior staff</p>		

Extremes of temperature, Cold water. Current and volume of water.

Tree related injuries

Water related infections/Weil's disease.

- Group briefing
- Instructor positioning and ability to supervise
- Weather forecast obtained and previous conditions taken into account.
- Group monitored for weather related injuries
- Activity adapted where appropriate.
- Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather and water conditions continually monitored.
- Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups.
- Individuals' kit checked before departure to ensure adequate protective clothing.
- Suitable emergency equipment carried.
- Weather forecast obtained and conditions monitored throughout the session
- All group to be made aware of the signs and symptoms of Weil's disease and action to be taken in the event of symptoms occurring.
- Group briefed to wash/shower on return.

- not to go on the slope above the tunnel
- not to lean on/touch the undercut wall on the left
- not to touch any part of the non-concrete tunnel e.g. wooden beams or metal beam

Instructor must be aware of the potential hazard at the entrance and manage the group appropriately, and be aware of the different options of use.

After very heavy rain, check the level of the stream before the session.

In high winds consider cancelling the session

Individuals to have access to own inhalers, EpiPen or appropriate medication.

Illness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. 					
Traffic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing. • Group management. • Adult supervision of road crossings. 					
Inappropriate behaviour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing and management. • Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity. 					
Safeguarding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing and management. • Staff vigilance. <p>Regrouping' signal e.g.; whistle.</p>					