

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



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Rock Scrambling.

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment

7/12/16

Date of Issue

1 January 2018

Assessment carried out by

Rory Sellar

Signature

Reviews

| Review Date | Reviewed by | Date | Changes Made | |
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| 6/12/2017 | | | | |
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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 |
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| <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. They must be aware of and comply with the centre operating procedures. • Participants to wear helmets • Briefing of group staff should choose appropriate routes for the group. • Ability of group taken into account. • Appropriate footwear worn. • Position of maximum usefulness for instructor and staff • 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. • Helmets worn. • Group briefing. • Group management. • Awareness of others in area. | ✓ | Instructor leading the session | | | |

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| <p>Weaselling entrapment.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoided with local knowledge and assessment of size of group members. • Continual assessment of rock stability with 'fresh eyes' each visit. Any instabilities should be reported immediately. | | | <p>Individuals to have access to own inhalers, EpiPen or appropriate medication.</p> | | |
| <p>Extremes of temperature and weather.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather forecast obtained. • 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>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</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing and management. • Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension | | | | | |

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| <p>behaviour.</p> <p>Safeguarding.</p> <p>.</p> | <p>of activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group briefing and management.• Staff vigilance. | | | | | |
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