

GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Rock Climbing, Abseiling including Wheelchairs

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

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Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov/Dec 2021	IW,GN,DH,PV	10/11/21		N
Nov 22	IW/GN/PV	3/11/22	Y	
Nov 2023	IW,GN,DH,PV	14/11/23	Y	
Nov 2018	PV	15/11/18	Y	
Nov 2019	ME	28,10,19		N
Nov 2019	PV	20/11/19	Y	
Nov 2020	PV	04/12/20	Y	

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

Staff

Visitors

Contractor

Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

IP

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.

<p>Objects from above, dislodged rocks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing. • Group management. • Awareness of others in area. 		<p>Millers Dale abseil, group briefed not to throw things off the bridge.</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. 		<p>Bottom of abseil area to be managed, especially on building abseils.</p>	
<p>Illness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. • Individuals' kit reviewed before session to ensure adequate protective clothing. • Suitable emergency equipment carried. 			
<p>Traffic on roads and bridleways. Minibus Travel.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. • Parental consent & medical forms. 		<p>Individuals to have access to own inhalers, Adrenalin auto injector or appropriate medication.</p>	
<p>Inappropriate behaviour.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing. • Group management. • Adult supervision of road crossings. • Seats belts to be worn • Qualified Driver 			
<p>Safeguarding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing and management. • Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity. 			
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<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 tied back • Releasable rigging to be used 			
<p>Wheelchair Abseil</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descent and speed to be controlled by instructor if necessary. Safety rope to be used. • Assistant to Abseil behind or alongside participant to assist in stabilising their chair. • Assistant to be competent at abseiling with a prusik • Ensure attachment points on the chair are not detachable. • Rig the chair to prevent tipping at transition onto slope. 		<p>A discussion with the participant along with visiting staff/carers should be had to decide on the most appropriate way to access the site. Or whether a more accessible location is used.</p> <p>Additional staff may be required.</p> <p>Additional time may need to be factored into the session.</p> <p>Handling belts may be used to assist less ambulant users</p>	
<p>Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional measures may need to be taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the area and engage with the activity. 		<p>Less mobile visitors may be more sensitive to environmental conditions and need closer supervision</p> <p>For visitors with disabilities a discussion with the participant along with visiting staff/carer should be had to ensure the most appropriate PPE is worn.</p>	