

GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Boulder Room / Cave

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment	8/10/13	Date of Issue	1 January 2014
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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,DH	3/11/22	Y	
Nov 23	IW/GN/DH/PV	14/11/23	N	
Dec 2024	IW GN	4/12/24	Y	
Nov 2017	DM	29/11/17	N	
Nov 2018	BT	22/11/18	Y	
Oct 2019	BT	30/10/19	Y	
Dec2021	PV	04/12/20	Y	

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

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Staff

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Visitors

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Contractor

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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.

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
Falling/slipping	<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. Briefing of group on how to appropriately assist climbers. Ability of group taken into account. Appropriate footwear and clothing worn. Briefing to be given to all users regarding any height limits, no go areas and route selection Staff to act as helpers if necessary. Demonstration of good climbing posture and use of holds and features. 		Instructor leading the session			
Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate. First aid kit must be accessible. 					

Holds Spinning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group size and ratios suited to group ability.• Groups briefed on unboxed heating pipes and told to not touch pipes.• Groups to be briefed on keeping clear of areas below climbers and general awareness of where climbers are.• Participants made aware of the risks of climbing with jewellery on and advised to remove• Ensure Lanyards/scarfs are removed,					
Inappropriate behaviour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular monitoring by Centre staff. Loose holds to be tightened					
Choking hazard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group briefing and management• Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity					
Banged head in low ceiling areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No eating/chewing to be allowed during bouldering sessions.					
Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group to be made aware of low ceiling and protruding holds and features and warned to keep a low posture in this area.					
Additional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information about existing medical conditions known by staff.• Additional support may be required to enable some visitors to access the			Ensure staff or individuals are carrying appropriate inhaler, adrenalin autoinjector etc.		

potential hazards associated with a persons disability	Cave.					
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