

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



**GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:**

Jungle

**PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Section/Establishment Name:** Lea Green Centre

<b>Date of Assessment</b>	8/10/13	<b>Date of Issue</b>	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
Dec 12 2024	IW PV GN	12/12/2024	Y	
Nov/Dec 2015	PV	10/02/16	Y	
Nov/Dec 2017	PV	07/12/16	Y	
Nov/Dec 2018	PV	24/09/17	Y	
Nov/Dec 2018	IW	30/10/18	Y	
Nov 23	IW/GN/DH/PV	14/11/23	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:**

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**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
<b>Access</b>  <b>Slips trips, falls and tree hazards.</b>  <b>Extreme weather.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check access issues with Centre management</li> <li>All groups to wear appropriate footwear and clothing.</li> <li>Groups briefed on specific hazards.</li> <li>Briefing to include not going to close to cliff edges and not to climb trees/rocks (unless otherwise Instructed) Group briefed on a head first approach to spot obstacles and control descent with hands.</li> <li>Weather forecast obtained and previous conditions taken into account.</li> <li>Activity adapted or abandoned where appropriate.</li> <li>Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored.</li> <li>Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups.</li> <li>Individuals' kit checked before session to ensure adequate protective clothing.</li> </ul>		Instructor leading the session	<p>Leader to ensure they spot the group where necessary. This may depend on the nature of the group.</p> <p>Take special note of wind speeds. Session may need to be cancelled in strong winds or after heavy snow.</p>		

<b>Safeguarding.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suitable emergency equipment accessible.</li><li>• Group briefing and management.</li><li>• Staff vigilance.</li></ul>			Be aware of other users.		
<b>Injury sustained from trees/bushes,</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group briefed on moving safely through woods, taking care not to allow branches to flick back into the face of following group members.</li><li>• Instructor to carry a collapsible saw to deal with entrapments.</li></ul>					
<b>Cuts.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group to be made aware of potential for broken glass and rubbish</li></ul>					
<b>Insect stings or bites.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructor awareness of the sites used and any known nests pointed out.</li></ul>					
<b>Inappropriate behaviour.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group briefing and management.</li><li>• Use of ‘Sin Bin’ facility or suspension of activity.</li></ul>					
<b>Traffic.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group to be briefed on any walking to be undertaken along roads, to stay on pavements and behave appropriately.</li><li>• Group to be supervised at road crossings and to have adequate adult supervision.</li></ul>					
<b>Strangulation.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Briefing to tuck cagoule hoods down back of jacket when in dense</li></ul>					

<b>Animals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>woodland.</li><li>• Leader to be aware of areas that may contain animals and to check on approach.</li><li>• Group briefed on appropriate behaviour if encountering dogs.</li><li>• Leader to position themselves appropriately.</li></ul>					
<b>Infections and poisoning.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group briefed to cover any previous injuries, report any new injuries and wash hands thoroughly on return to Lea Green.</li><li>• No plants or fungi to be eaten</li></ul>					
<b>Illness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information about existing medical conditions known by staff.</li></ul>			Ensure staff or individuals are carrying appropriate inhaler, epipen etc.		