

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

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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| <b>Section/Establishment Name:</b> Lea Green Centre |            |                      |  |
| <b>Date of Assessment</b>                           | 20/01/2016 | <b>Date of Issue</b> |  |
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| Reviews     |             |          |              |   |
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| Review Date | Reviewed by | Date     | Changes Made |   |
|             |             |          | Y            | N |
| Nov 22      | IW/PV/GN    | 4/11/22  | Y            |   |
| Nov 2023    | IW,GN,DH,PV | 14/11/23 | Y            |   |
| Dec 24      | IW PV GN    | 12/12/24 | Y            |   |
| Nov 2017    | DM          | 29/11/17 | N            |   |
| Nov 2018    | IPO         | 3/12/18  | N            |   |
| Nov 2019    | ME          | 28,10,19 | N            |   |
| Nov 2020    | IPO         | 02/12/20 | N            |   |

**Affected persons:** Young People/Clients  Staff  Visitors  Contractor  Others (specify)

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| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ✓<br>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><b>Falling/slipping.</b></p> <p><b>Injury.</b></p> <p><b>Objects from above, dislodged rocks. Collapsing tunnels.</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructors must hold a site specific accreditation. They must be aware of and comply with the centre operating procedures.</li> <li>Briefing of group.</li> <li>Ability of group taken into account, appropriate footwear worn.</li> <li>Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate.</li> <li>First aid kit must be carried.</li> <li>Group size and ratios suitable for conditions and abilities.</li> <li>Helmets must be worn.</li> <li>Group briefing.</li> <li>Group management.</li> <li>Monitoring of specific sites.</li> <li>Don't go through the bridge</li> </ul> |        | Instructor leading the session | <p>Advise possibility of injury to knee if crawling in short trousers</p> <p>Visual check above challenges for areas of recent rock movement.<br/>Group engaged in avoiding areas of recent rock movement.<br/>Areas of recent movement given a wide berth.<br/>Exit on the Left bank been identified prior to the bridge using steps.</p> |                     |                     |



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| <p><b>Illness.</b></p> <p><b>Infections and Poisoning</b></p> <p><b>Traffic.</b></p> <p><b>Inappropriate behaviour.</b></p> <p><b>Safeguarding.</b></p> <p><b>Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Plants, Berries or Fungi to be eaten</li> <li>• Group briefing.</li> <li>• Group management.</li> <li>• Adult supervision of road crossings.</li> <li>• Group briefing and management.</li> <li>• Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity.</li> <li>• Group briefing and management.</li> <li>• Staff vigilance.</li> <li>• Additional measures may need to be taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the area and engage with the activity.</li> </ul> |  |  | <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>Less mobile visitors may be more sensitive to environmental conditions and need closer supervision</p> |  |  |
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