

**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	
16/12/25	GN/PV/DH	16/12/25	Y	
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
<b>Falling/slipping</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Briefing of group on how to appropriately assist climbers.</li> <li>Ability of group taken into account.</li> <li>Appropriate footwear and clothing worn.</li> <li>Briefing to be given to all users regarding any height limits, no go areas and route selection</li> <li>Staff to act as helpers if necessary.</li> <li>Demonstration of good climbing posture and use of holds and features.</li> </ul>		Instructor leading the session	Don't hold peoples feet, stand in a supportive stance ready to protect the climbers head , shoulders and back.		
<b>Injury</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate.</li> <li>First aid kit must be accessible.</li> <li>Group size and ratios suited to group</li> </ul>					

	<p>ability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups briefed on unboxed heating pipes and told to not touch pipes.</li> <li>• Groups to be briefed on keeping clear of areas below climbers and general awareness of where climbers are.</li> <li>• Participants made aware of the risks of climbing with jewellery on and advised to remove</li> <li>• Ensure Lanyards/scarfs are removed,</li> <li>• Regular monitoring by Centre staff. Loose holds to be tightened</li> </ul>			These are well clear of the climbing holds		
<b>Holds Spinning.</b>						
<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>Choking hazard.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No eating/chewing to be allowed during bouldering sessions.</li> </ul>					
<b>Banged head in low ceiling areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group to be made aware of low ceiling and protruding holds and features and warned to keep a low posture in this area.</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, adrenalin autoinjector etc.		
<b>Additional potential hazards associated with a persons disability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional support may be required to enable some visitors to access the Cave.</li> </ul>					