

GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Rock Scrambling

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment	7/12/16	Date of Issue	1 January 2018
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Assessment
carried out by

RS

Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov 2023	IW,GN,DH,PV	14/11/23	Y	
Dec 2024	IW GN	4/12/2024		N
16/12/25	PV/GN/IW/DH	16/12/25	Y	
04/12/20	PV	04/12/20	Y	
Nov/Dec 21	IW,DH,GN,PV	10/11/21		N
Nov 22	IW/PV/GN	3/11/22	N	

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
Safeguarding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group briefing and management. Staff vigilance. 		Instructor leading the session	.		
Inappropriate behaviour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group briefing and management. Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity. 					
Illness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. 			Individuals to have access to own inhalers, Adrenalin auto injector or appropriate medication.		
Injury.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental consent & medical forms. Instructors must hold the relevant Governing Body Award & a site induction. They must be aware of and comply with the centre operating procedures. Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate and lone working document. First aid kit must be carried. Group size and ratios suitable for Conditions and abilities as per operating procedures. Group briefed on possibility of glass and Dog foul in area All equipment inspected and checked. Specific hazards identified and brought to group's attention. 					
Falling/slipping.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to wear helmets Briefing of group staff should choose 			Some participants may be further protected by a rope or handling belts		

<p>Objects from above, dislodged rocks.</p> <p>Weaselling entrapment.</p> <p>Extremes of temperature and weather.</p>	<p>appropriate routes for the group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability of group taken into account.• Appropriate footwear worn.• Position of maximum usefulness for instructor and staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helmets worn by all.• Group briefing.• Group management.• Awareness of others in area. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoided with local knowledge and assessment of size of group members.• Continual assessment of rock stability with ‘fresh eyes’ each visit. Any instabilities should be reported immediately. <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.• Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups.• Individuals’ kit reviewed before session to ensure adequate protective clothing.• Suitable emergency equipment carried.					
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<p>Traffic on roads and bridleways.</p> <p>Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability</p> <p>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group briefing. • Group management. • Adult supervision of road crossings. • Additional measures may need to be taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the area and engage with the activity. 			<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> <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>		
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