

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

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appropriate routes for the group.</li> <li>Ability of group taken into account.</li> <li>Appropriate footwear worn.</li> <li>Position of maximum usefulness for instructor and staff</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helmets worn by all.</li> <li>Group briefing.</li> <li>Group management.</li> <li>Awareness of others in area.</li> </ul>				
<b>Objects from above, dislodged rocks.</b>					
<b>Weaselling entrapment.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoided with local knowledge and assessment of size of group members.</li> <li>Continual assessment of rock stability with 'fresh eyes' each visit. Any instabilities should be reported immediately.</li> </ul>				
<b>Extremes of temperature and weather.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weather forecast obtained.</li> <li>Activity adapted 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 reviewed before session to ensure adequate protective clothing.</li> <li>Suitable emergency equipment carried.</li> </ul>				

<p><b>Traffic on roads and bridleways.</b></p> <p><b>Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability</b></p> <p>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group briefing.</li> <li>• Group management.</li> <li>• Adult supervision of road crossings.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <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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