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



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Caving/Pot holing

PART 1 : ADMINIST	RATIVE DETAILS			_	_				
Section/Establishn	nent Name: White Hall Centre					Reviews			
					Review	Reviewed by	Date	Changes	Made
Date of Assessmen	nt	Da	te of Issue		Date			Y	N
Assessment	Darran Hawkins Signat		ure						
carried out by									
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Affected pers	Affected persons: Young People/Clients x Staff x Visitors x Contractor Others (specify)								

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	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
Overdue/incident	 Destination board must be completed 			There must be a designated person to check/call into that a safe return has occurred		
Falling/slipping /lost Injury	 Instructors must hold a British Caving Association award for the trip undertaken. Or site specific signed off by a technical expert They must be aware and comply to the centre operating procedures. Briefing of students Ability of group taken into account Appropriate footwear worn. 			BCA Cave Leader Level 1 minimum Technical Expert; Cave Instructor Certificate Students briefed on staying together. Regular head counts, numbering off system if applicable Briefed on cave/mine specific hazards as a when applicable Dynamic risk assessments carried out		
	 Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate. First aid kit must be carried. Group size and ratios suitable for 			Emergency group kit and spare lighting is carried		

Objects from above Dislodged rocks	 conditions and abilities Helmets to be worn. Helmets worn Student briefing Group management 		
water/flooding Extremes of temperature, Cold water. Current and volume of water.	 Avoided with local knowledge Weather forecast obtained and previous conditions taken into account. Activity adapted where appropriate. Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather and water conditions continually monitored Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. Individuals kit checked before departure to ensure adequate protective clothing and equipment. Over suits/waterproofs to be worn on all sessions and appropriate footwear. Suitable emergency equipment carried 	Knowledge of previous weather e.g rainfall/melt water/dry ground and current/future predicted weather Instructor aware of water conditions/ specific cave hydrology and areas of potential risk	

Water related infections/weils disease	All to be made aware of the signs and symptoms of weils disease and action to be taken in the event of.			
Illness	Information about existing medical conditions known by staff and consent forms carried			
Other known site specific risk	Traffic		Stoney Middleton and Moldridge Mine particularly require care and careful management of students crossing and walking next to the roads	