

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



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Abseiling

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: White Hall Centre

Date of Assessment

Date of Issue April

Assessment carried out by

Darran Hawkins

Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

Staff

Visitors

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
<p>Falling/slipping</p> <p>Injury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors must hold a Mountain Leader Training National Governing Body Award They must be aware and comply with the centre operating procedures. Students to be attached to safety rope when approaching the top of the abseil. All equipment to be checked prior to the start of the session. Briefing of students Ability of group taken into account Appropriate footwear worn. 			<p>Single Pitch Award minimum</p> <p>All near misses and or accidents are recorded and reported. Safety Culture of openness and sharing is fostered.</p> <p>Instructor checks all equipment/ropes before use</p> <p>Yearly PPE inspections</p> <p>Students briefed on safety at cliff edge or bridge</p> <p>Millersdale Bridge Specific.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not to stand on small wall, lean over or through the railings, don't throw anything over, wear a helmet if below bridge side of the footpath Awareness of cyclists 		

<p>Objects from above Dislodged rocks</p> <p>Entanglement, hair/clothing/ fingers</p> <p>Extremes of Temperature and weather</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate. • First aid kit must be carried. • Phone carried • Group size and ratios suitable for conditions and abilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmets worn where necessary • Student briefing • Group management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Briefing/Checks • Long hair tied back • Releasable Abseil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather forecast obtained and previous conditions taken into account. Activity adapted where appropriate. Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water safety by the river <p>Crag</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organised Safety at the top of the crag • Descent/Ascent paths clearly indicated • Helmets worn in designated area at the foot of the crag • Abseil assessed for stability of rock, sharp edges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any part of clothing which could be caught in the abseil device is tucked in or removed. No Scarfs 		
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<p>Illness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups.• Individuals kit checked before departure to ensure adequate protective clothing and equipment.• Suitable emergency equipment carried <p>Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. Parental consent & medical forms</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check medication that may need to be accessible immediately is carried on the activity .e. inhaler/Epi-pen		
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