

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



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Climbing Wall

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: White Hall Centre

Date of Assessment

Date of Issue

Assessment carried out by

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/injury</p>	<p>White Hall groups require a Mountain Leader Training qualification, a Derbyshire County Council local qualification or site specific instructor signed off by a Technical Expert</p> <p>Private Group Books NGB qualifications</p> <p>Private Booking</p> <p>Bouldering; student safety briefing</p> <p>Bouldering over the blue matt area and below the RED line where the black crumb matting is.</p> <p>Private Bookings :Wall conditions of use read and adhered to.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Person to implement</p>	<p>Climbing Wall Award DCC Climbing Wall Supervisor</p> <p>Technical Expert minimum Mountain Instructor Award</p> <p>Private Group Wall Hire- NGB/Site Specific Qualification required</p> <p>Private Wall Hire – induction/safety procedures/fire procedure/ assembly points</p> <p>Briefing on boulder near a corner, fall zones, don't climb above anyone</p> <p>Don't walk under a climber</p> <p>Loose holds reported or tightened by WH instructor</p> <p>PPE yearly checks</p>	<p>Person to implement</p>	<p>Date to be actioned</p>
<p>Holds spinning</p>	<p>Regular checks by Department Holder</p>					
<p>Equipment failure</p>	<p>Equipment checked before use by instructor</p> <p>Recorded equipment and fixing checks (climbing wall inventory)</p>					

Injury Falling/roped climbing

Faulty equipment removed and reported to wall department holder.

Harness fitted correctly & checked by the instructor

Group assessed for ability to Peer Belay
Instructor uses NGB skills, operational and safety procedures in managing group peer-belaying

Re-checked if toilet visit or drinks stop etc.

Method used to suit ability/age/maturity of group. For Bell Ringing with a grigri. Instructor briefing ,demonstration, Instructor does all lowering

Number of ropes in operation dependent on the ability of the group through a Dynamic Risk Assessment

All ropes are in view of the instructor