

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



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Rock Climbing, Scrambling & Bouldering

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)



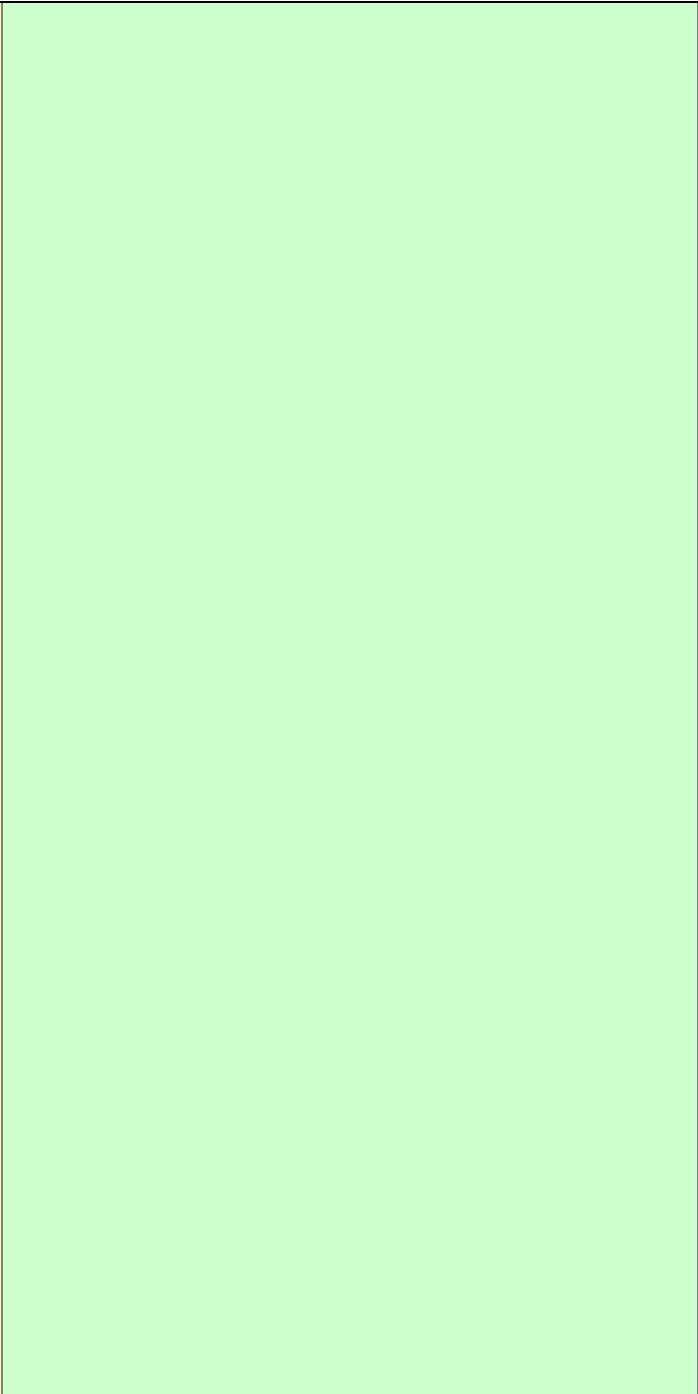

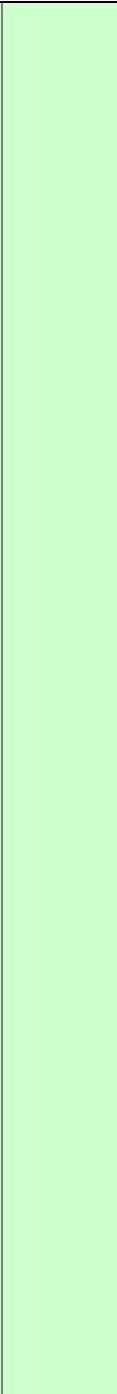
Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

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>Safety and Competency</p> <p>Falling/slipping</p> <p>Injury</p> <p>Equipment Failure</p>	<p>Instructors must hold the relevant governing Body Award or a site specific accreditation. They must be aware and comply to the centre operating procedures & emergency procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing of students • Ability of group taken into account • Appropriate footwear worn. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate. • First aid kit must be carried. • Group size and ratios suitable for conditions and abilities • Potentially hazardous jewellery & scarfs removed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All equipment checked prior to use. • Regular checks, maintenance & renewal schedule • All equipment to correspond to required standards • Personal protective equipment checked for correct fitting & monitored throughout activity by the instructor 	✓		<p>Emergency contacts and procedures carried</p> <p>All near misses and or accidents are recorded, reported and shared</p>		

<p>Fall from height</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to be supervised at top of crag • Effective group management particularly of descent routes • Clearly defined heights & correct 'spotting' technique if un-roped. Bouldering mats used when suitable • Instructor must give consideration to own safety during setting up 					
<p>Objects from above Dislodged rocks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmets worn • Student briefing • Group management 					
<p>Weaselling entrapment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoided with local knowledge and assessment of student/teacher size 					
<p>Extremes of Temperature and weather</p>	<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 • Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. Individuals kit checked before departure to ensure adequate protective clothing and equipment. • Suitable emergency equipment carried 					
<p>Illness</p>	<p>Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. Parental consent & medical forms</p>					
<p>Abduction</p>	<p>Regular head counts carried out</p>					

