

Risk Assessment

Name of activity/ event/ location	Climbing, Abseiling and Crate stacking	Date of risk assessment	14/01/2024	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Chris maddocks
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Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<p><i>Hazard – something that may cause harm or damage.</i></p> <p><i>Risk – the chance of it happening.</i></p>	<p>Young people, Leaders, Visitors?</p>	<p>Controls – Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it.</p> <p>For example - you might use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way the activity is carried out.</p>	<p>Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change it...or even stop it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.</p>
<p>Hazard - Incorrect use of equipment/loose personal equipment</p> <p>Risk - Injury/death</p>	<p>Leaders/participants/adult helpers</p>	<p>Qualified instructors will lead activity and provide a safety briefing on the correct use of ropes/harnesses/helmets and method of climbing, abseiling, belaying. No jewellery to be worn and long hair to be tied back, no neckers</p> <p>Instructors will check all harnesses/helmets and knots/pulleys before activity begins to ensure correctly fitted/in good repair and correctly set up.</p> <p>Instructors will ensure correctly rated ropes and equipment all to correct safety standards.</p> <p>Ropes to be examined prior to use to ensure no signs of excessive wear.</p> <p>Any problems identified with equipment, leader will remove equipment from use and report to site manager.</p>	
<p>Hazard - items dropped from tower</p> <p>Risk - injury/death</p>	<p>Leaders/participants/adult helpers</p>	<p>All those within the vicinity of the tower must have helmets whether climbing or supervising.</p>	
<p>Hazard - slips and trips</p> <p>Risk - injury/death</p>	<p>Leaders/participants/adult helpers</p>	<p>Instructor to check wall and grounds of climbing walls/crate stacking area for any obstacles.</p> <p>Safety briefing to include no running instruction.</p>	

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Hazard - intrusion on site by those not taking part Risk - injury/death	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	Once participating group within site; gate to be closed. No one to enter or leave area without express permission from instructor/supervising adult.	
Hazard - failure of abseiling equipment Risk - injury/death	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	Safety rope used with separate anchors	
Hazard - climbers falling off tower Risk - injury/death	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	Safety rope to be under control of the instructor.	
Hazard - equipment laying around site Risk - injury	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	All equipment not being used to be stored away safely and not left on ground.	
Hazard - climbing ladder Risk/injury death	Leaders/participants/adult helpers	Instructor to appoint adult to non climbers are adequately supervised	
<p>Review due: 14/01/2025</p> <p><i>A risk assessment needs reviewing if circumstances change but also schedule regular reviews to ensure they are current, perhaps every 12 months? The review must include a detailed look at each element of the risk assessment in order to establish if any change is required.</i></p>			