



Risk Assessment

Name of activity, event and location	Cranham Scout Centre Traversing Wall	Date of risk assessment	11/11/2025	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Brandon Ely Operations Manager
		Date of next review	11/11/2026		

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs? The Session Leader will...	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Defective equipment causing an accident/injury e.g. to injury to limbs and backs.	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inspect the traverse wall (including each hand hold) before and after the session and exclude any defective holds from use. report any defective equipment to the Operations Manager. 	
Unsafe behaviour resulting in injury	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a group-specific risk assessment in place prior to the session. 	
Slips, trips and falls (including falls from wall) causing injury to limbs and backs.	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> brief participants on the safety rules before the session. Particularly that feet must not go above the bottom set of holds. ensure there are sufficient responsible adult supporters to employ 'spotting' of less confident participants. Spotting is following a climber around the wall. The spotter stands close to the back of the participant, braced to catch them if necessary. 	
Unauthorised access resulting in injury to guest or damage to equipment	Anyone accessing equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that the wall is only used within the allotted supervised time slot, as indicated by the signage on the equipment. 	
Accident or incident requiring first aid	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a mobile phone which has sufficient signal with them during the session. there will be a first-aid box and a contactable, qualified first aider on site during the session. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> report any accidents via the QR code displayed on site, or failing that, directly to the Operations Manager. 	

Review due:-

A risk assessment needs reviewing if circumstances change but also schedule regular reviews to ensure they are current, recommended 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.

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop halfway through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk-assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved, as with all activities.