


Risk Assessment Form

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Shared with Trustees: Yes			Date: Jan 2025		

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Controls	After controls			What further action is required to control risk
			Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	
Falling	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructors all hold Scout Climbing Permits or receive inhouse training by designated individuals and have reviewed the Operating Procedure for the wall. - Qualified instructors check equipment prior to use. - Qualified instructors check harnesses for correct fit prior to climbing. - Only qualified instructors may clip climbers to the auto belay devices. - Only auto belay devices provided by Belchamps are permitted. No other form of belaying is permitted on the wall. 	10	2	20	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foam matting provided. - All equipment inspected as per the manufacturer's instructions. 				
Object falling from above.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wall checked regularly by instructors. - Wall inspected by a 3rd party every 12 months. - No slip on shoes permitted, climbers reminded to tie shoes. - Only 3 climbers are permitted within the climbing area. 	6	3	18	
Equipment Failure	Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All equipment inspected and replaced as per the manufacturer's instructions. - All equipment inspected prior to use. - 6 monthly inspections completed by a competent person. - Auto Belays serviced by the manufacturer every 12 months. 	10	2	20	

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Contact with wall during descent.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High risk contact areas covered with padding. - Instructors trained in rescue techniques in the event of snagging. 	6	2	12	
Horseplay	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity supervised by instructor. - Group leaders asked to supervise non climbing participants. 	8	1	8	
Unauthorised use	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hall remained locked when not in use. - Signage displayed warning against unauthorised use. - Barriers in front of the wall. - Harnesses locked in separate cupboard 	8	2	16	

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