

# Risk Assessment – BOULDERING WALL





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**Purpose:** The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Rhydd Covert Scout Camp Team are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.

**Scope:** The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Rhydd Covert Scout Camp

<b>Related Documents:</b>	<p><b>Generic Risk Assessments</b></p> <p>RCSC/Act030 - Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site</p> <p><b>POR</b></p> <p>Rule 9 – Activities Rule 7.2 - Emergency Procedures Rule 7.4 – Accident Reporting</p> <p><b>Fact sheets</b></p> <p>FS120000 – Activities - Risk Assessment - Jan 01 FS120088 – Weather Forecasts in Outdoor Activities</p> <p><b>Other</b></p>
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<b>Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>					
	Suitable Footwear	Suitable Clothing			

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It is the duty of all members to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times members must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

**Important Note:** It is the duty of all members under Regulation 14 of the “Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999” to inform the ‘employer’, i.e. RCSC Team, Campsite Manager of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	Adult Scout	Minimum Assistant Competence	In House assessed
Activity Length Time	1.5 Hours	Minimum Age of Participants	6 + Years

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# GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT

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Task Element	Hazard and harmful effect	Likelihood Info	Initial risk level			Control measures to reduce likelihood	Controlled risk level		
			SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL		SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL
Bouldering Wall on Rhydd Covert Scout Camp – maintenance/checking of equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damaged equipment leading to injury if used</li> </ul>	<p>Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Which are Members of the Scout or Guide Movement who use the campsite.</p>	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All holds etc will be checked by a competent person on a regular basis as advised by the manufacturer.</li> <li>Competent persons will carry out inspections of equipment and activity site prior to and after use and ensure it is returned to the activity store.</li> <li>Defects will be reported to the RCSC Team.</li> </ul>	4	2	8

<p>Bouldering Wall at Rhydd Covert Scout Camp</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall from height</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Broken bones</li> <li>• Head injury e.g. due to falling debris.</li> <li>• Cuts/bruises</li> <li>• Weather conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Which are Members of the Scout or Guide Movement who use the campsite.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induction handover by member of RCSC Team to responsible adult for group doing activity = Activity Leader</li> <li>• Authorised Activity Leader only to run/supervise activity.</li> <li>• Maximum of 2 persons to be supervised by the Activity Leader at any one time.</li> <li>• Suitable footwear to be worn by each person bouldering.</li> <li>• Loose clothing to be removed or tied back, long hair to the tied up.</li> <li>• An adult or leader must supervise young people.</li> <li>• No bouldering to take place if weather conditions are poor, including wet/icy/cold, Lightning, or poor lighting.</li> <li>• Activity Leader will stop the activity immediately should any of the following occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There be an accident/near miss.</li> <li>○ Weather conditions deteriorate.</li> <li>○ Group is too large or unruly to supervise.</li> <li>○ No adult supervision provided by the group.</li> <li>○ They feel that the activity is not suitable for the age/abilities/ experience of participants.</li> <li>○ Any of the rules/instructions etc are broken whether by children/young persons, adult, or leader.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Instructions issued by the Activity Leader must be always adhered to.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>8</p>
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