



Risk Assessment: Traversing wall and Boulders

Event/Activity (brief description): Traversing Wall & Boulders					Date: 01/03/24	
Benefits of the Event						
<p>Children Enable participants to experience a new and adventurous activity, overcoming potential fears and developing muscle strength, perseverance and body coordination.</p> <p>Adults Enable participants to experience a new and adventurous activity, overcoming potential fears and developing muscle strength, perseverance and body coordination.</p>						
Hazards <i>What could cause harm or damage?</i>	Who or what is at risk of being affected and how?	What are you already doing? <i>How have you reduced the risk already?</i>	Likelihood of Risk Occurring (L / M / H)	Severity of Risk (L / M / H)	Are further controls necessary? <i>What else needs to happen to reduce the risk to an acceptable level?</i>	Action by: name & date
TRAVERSING WALL Loose/spinning holds	Adults & Children	Holds are secured and checked. Groups asked for feedback.	M	L		
TRAVERSING WALL Unsecured traversing panels	Adults & Children	Site warden to check wall before each session.	L	M	-	

¹ Adults refers to adult volunteers who are part of the team delivering the event or activity

<p>TRAVERSING WALL Falling from wall</p>	<p>Adults & Children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surrounding area surfaced with playgrade woodchip to a depth of 200mm to 2m. Chn instructed and monitored so as to traverse wall and not climb over wall. This ensures user does need exceed 2.5metres in height. Chn are challenged appropriately and given the chance to build skills and confidence. They are not set to a difficult route that is too challenging. 	<p>M</p>	<p>L</p>		
<p>TRAVERSING WALL Falling into a bystander</p>	<p>Adults & Children</p>	<p>Children not active should be beyond 2m from foot of wall and out of fall zone. Children should be set off at intervals to avoid close proximity traversing. Seating provided to mark safe area for those not participating.</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>L</p>		
<p>BOULDERS Falling from boulder</p>	<p>Adults & Children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surrounding area surfaced with playgrade woodchip to a depth of 200mm to 2m. 	<p>L</p>	<p>L</p>		
<p>BOULDERS Falling onto someone</p>	<p>Adults & Children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 6 people climbing on Challenger and 4 people on Adventurer at a time. Users not to jump off but instead to down climb. 	<p>L</p>	<p>L</p>		

BOULDERS Boulders rolls/falls over	Adults & Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warden to check bolts once a month, Tighten if necessary. • Boulders anchored to ground by x4 450mm x 450mm x 300mm (minimum) concrete padstones. 	L	H		
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