



Risk Assessment	Bouldering Barn	Date of risk assessment	1 June 2021	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	David Sowden	Date for review	31 May 2022
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Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	Severity	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Inappropriate running of the activity	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity leaders are to have site specific Boulder Room Awareness Training. Activity leaders to ensure enough supervision is in place to monitor all aspects of the Boulder Barn area for the size of the participating group. Safety briefing given at start of session. Barn door to be secured open and padlocks closed during use to prevent accidental closure of the outer door. 	
Injury to participants and instructors through incorrect use of equipment	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good group management and monitoring of all aspects of the Boulder Barn area required by activity leader. Demonstration of good spotting technique, participants spotting people of a similar size to themselves. Have participant's clean mud from shoes, or use plimsolls provided. Ensure shoelaces are tied securely. 	
Injury to participant(s) and instructor(s)	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If using the ceiling routes. Crash Mat MUST be used. Activity leader to give good briefing and instruction to group. One Climber at a time, Activity Leader spotting and group moving crash mat for protection of fall. 	
Participants' behaviour	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If in the opinion of the instructor the behaviour of an individual or the group as a whole is not conducive to running a safe session then the activity session will be stopped and the person or persons causing concern removed. 	



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs should be allowed on the activity site. 	
Strains and Sprains/Injury	All	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety briefing, warm up and stretching exercises prior to climbing. Demonstrate good technique, ongoing monitoring, and good group management to be maintained by activity leader. Use Boulder mat / crash mat where appropriate. 	
Condition of the activity	All	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to session visually check to ensure Boulder Room area is free of any materials and objects etc. Participants to remove hard / sharp objects from pockets prior to start. Safe box provided for these. 	
Equipment failure	All	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to session visually check Boulder Barn to ensure panels have no screws etc. protruding. Tighten holds where required using Allen Key. Remove and report broken holds. 	
Unauthorised use	All	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bouldering barn to remain locked when not in use 	
Covid	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government and scouting guidelines to be followed. All to sanitize hands at the start and end of session as a minimum. Limit the number of participants in the boulder barn 	