

Girlguiding Risk Assessment

Site:	Blacklands Farm	Assessment No.	BF/CLI/16
Assessor	Thomas Webb-Bowen	Description of Building or Area	Indoor and Outdoor Climbing walls and Stone Farm Rocks
Date of Assessment	24/01/2016 (Reviewed 07/04/17)		
Task/Activity/Process/Equipment	Climbing (Indoor, Outdoor & Rocks)		
Technical Advisor (if applicable)	Steve Ranger		
Persons Name (If Applicable to vulnerable Groups etc)	n/a	Equipment used (if applicable)	Harness, Helmets, Ropes, Karabiners.
When Identifying HAZARDS consider:			
a) The Task (Who, What, Where, When, How)			
b) The environment (temperature, noise, lighting, dust, fumes)			
c) Materials, Equipment, and Substances (machinery, tools, chemicals, etc)			



RA REF No.	Hazard	Description of potential accident/injury/loss	Persons affected	Precautions/Controls already in place	Risk Rating Factor=SxL			Further control measures required?	Action By Whom	To be completed by (Date)
					Severity	Likelihood	Factor			
CLI/16/01	Falling from height (all locations)	Major injury possible death from fall	Customers/Staff	Equipment is checked before use in addition to weekly when busy, monthly when quite. Correct equipment used. Climbers tied to safety rope while climbing. Instructors trained in use of wall and equipment. Staff trained in obtaining help in emergency. At Rocks Customers instructed to keep away from edge of rock and advised of safe route down.	5	1	5	See Activity Policy for information on Staff Training/Qualifications and Equipment Checking.		
CLI/16/02	Fall from height due to incorrect belaying (all locations)	Major injury possible death from fall	Customers/Staff	Staff must always be in a position where they can hold the dead rope if the group belay. Staff must be holding the dead rope if a group member is belaying on their own. The belayer should be of similar weight to the climber, or be backed up by a ground anchor, or assisted in a suitable manner.	5	1	5			
CLI/16/03	Hit by falling object (all locations)	Minor injury from impact of falling object. Karabiners, Shoes.	Customers/Staff	All staff trained in safety procedures for climbing. All Staff and Customers must wear helmets during a activity session. Equipment is checked before use in addition to weekly when busy, monthly when quiet.	2	1	2	Monitor		
CLI/16/04	Failure of equipment and structure (all locations)	Major injury possible death from fall	Customers/Staff	All staff trained in procedures and methods of checking equipment. Equipment is checked before use in addition to weekly when busy, monthly when quite, monthly when quiet. All checks recorded in equipment check book.	5	1	5	Monitor		
CLI/16/05	Injury due to ill-fitting equipment (all locations)	Major injury possible death from fall	Customers/Staff	Staff check participants harness before and during session to ensure that it's tight around the waist. Participants without defined waists must wear full-body harnesses. Sessions checked for safety.	5	1	5			