

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Bouldering wall (Leader Led)	Date of risk assessment	27th March 2021	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Peter Bailey
	Willesley scout campsite (Covid 19 restrictions included)	Date of next review	27th March 2022		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Unauthorised use	All	The door to the bouldering wall is locked shut with a bolt and padlock when not in use.	
Loose holds	Participants	Leader in charge to go around and check that all holds are tight before the session.	
Injury	Participants	Safety talk at start to include do not climb too high, keep fall area clear and the use of a buddy system where someone stands on the ground behind the climber to support them if required. Padding is provided to angle braces at the corners. Shredded rubber is used as the floor surface finish.	
Slips and trips	Participants	Area inspected at start of session by leader in charge to ensure no dangers within walled area.	
Poor weather	Participants	Weather and participants monitored. Activity terminated if not considered safe	
Unruly behaviour	Participants	Control and discipline by leader in charge Activity terminated if not considered safe.	
Covid 19 restrictions	Participants	Leader in charge and participants should wear face coverings and to keep to social distances in accordance with currant national guidance Climbers to sanitise hands before and after.	

You can find more information in the Safety checklist for leaders and at scouts.org.uk/safety

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