Humberside Scouts - Raywell Park

Risk Assessment

Location:	Site General - Activities	Activity / Task:	Use of Climbing Wall		
Date of Assessment:	24-Nov-04	Last Review:	Mar-21	**Reference:**	RA/Act/04/1

Hazard / Harmful Effect	To Whom	Control Measures to reduce Risks	Proposed Actions to further reduce risk
Slips / Trips / Falls	All	Check area clear of debris prior to use	Instructor to inspect all equipment prior to and after session
Housekeeping	All	All equipment to be checked before use	No-one to be on gravel area without permission of instructor
Weather conditions affecting wall safety	Users	Only competent and assessed persons to instruct on wall	Regular inspection of all hand holds
Working at height	Instructors	Correct set up of belays and abseils	Bi-Monthly check of all equipment used in association with Wall
Climbing equipment being knocked off wall	All	Helmets to be worn by all wall users / instructors at all times	- In accordance Scout Association fact sheet FS120452
Damaged equipment / equipment failure	Users	Leaders / adults to keep control of party at all times	
Falling from height	All	Instructor to give safety talk prior to commencement	
Users landing on people at bottom of wall	All	First aid kit supplied	
Injuries caused by wrongly fitted harness	Users	Wall only to be used in good weather conditions	
People stood below climbers / abseilers	All	Users / Instructors to be attached to safety bars	
		- when on any of the three wall tops	
		All spare equipment on wall tops to be secured to safety bars	
		Wall / Ropes etc to be secured when not in use	
		Wall to be used in accordance with 'System of Operation'	
		6 monthly Inspection of all eye-bolts (See Test Cert)	
		Activity to be run in accordance with current P.O.R.	