

## Bramhope Scout Campsite Risk assessment – Traversing Wall

<b>Name of activity, event, and location</b>	Use of Traversing Wall @ Bramhope Scout Campsite	<b>Date of risk assessment</b>	10/5/2024	<b>Name of person doing this risk assessment</b>	Angie Foley John Smallwood
		<b>Date of next review</b>	1/5/2025		

<b>What could go wrong?</b> What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	<b>Who is at risk?</b>	<b>What are you going to do about it?</b> How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	<b>Review &amp; revise</b> What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled? Keep <b>checking</b> throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even <b>stop</b> the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review, <i>ensure comments are passed to Site Manager</i>
Wall Management Overall supervision & Control	<i>All involved in the activity</i>	<i>A Leader in Charge (LinC) must be identified prior to or at the start of the session. The LinC must be in attendance throughout the whole session Appropriate ratio or leaders to young people to allow effective supervision, this will depend upon age and abilities of participants, to be determined by LinC LinC MUST read guidance notes for use of the traversing wall (attached to the wall) LinC with support of additional leaders to control participants during the activity on and off the wall LinC to stop all activities immediately if the safety of the wall, participants or any other site users/members of the public are compromised.</i>	
Wall set-up Incorrect Configuration	<i>All involved in the activity</i>	Prior to use all safety mats MUST be correctly positioned in a continuous line along the base of the traversing wall A clear area along the length of the mats MUST be established and maintained, with no obstacles/equipment/young people. A clear area to be established and maintained beyond the extremities of the mats	
Equipment failure Holds becoming loose	<i>All involved in the activity</i>	Pre-session checks to be carried out on all holds If loose holds noticed during a session. The session MUST be stopped and the defect reported to the Duty Manager or Site Manager	
Other wall users Overcrowding	<i>All involved in the activity</i>	Climbers to remain suitably spaced so holds are NOT shared by participants Any nervous participants should be assisted by a 'spotter' walking close behind them to give support if needed. The mat area should be kept clear apart from 'spotter' and LinC MAXIMUM number of climbers at any one time is 6	
Behaviour	<i>All involved in the activity</i>	Groups to be briefed by Linc on standards of expected behaviour Safe waiting area to be established to avoid overcrowding near the wall LinC to supervise behaviour at all times with additional Leader support	
Non-participants Contribution to overcrowding	<i>Individuals encroaching wall area</i>	Persons not involved in the activity to remain outside the building	

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop half way through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved as with all activities.