



## Risk Assessment for Climbing Boulder - Parva House

Activity: Climbing Boulder	Assessor: Alyson Jones	Date: 19/09/2018	Review Date : 19/09/2019
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Hazard	Persons at Risk	Level of risk			Controls
		Impact	Likelihood	Overall	
Falling off the wall	Participants	MED	LOW	MED	Leader supervision at all times Operating procedures followed at all times Safety matting installed around base of wall All Participants 'spotted' by each other
Slipping off the wall	Participants	LOW	LOW	LOW	Leader to be aware of weather conditions and check that the equipment is not slippery Participants to have three points of contact at all time Leaders to check that suitable footwear i.e. Trainers are worn.
Jumping off the wall	Participants	MED	MED	MED	Leader supervision at all times Operating procedures followed at all times Leader to brief participants that they MUST NOT jump down from the wall as this could result in twisting ankles etc.
Fallen on	Participants	MED	LOW	MED	Participants to be shown how to 'spot' safely Watchers to be kept a safe distance from wall and participants
Equipment Failure	Participants	LOW	LOW	LOW	Leader to complete a visual check of wall and surrounding area and to check all hand and foot holds are secure before each session A regular check will be carried out and recorded by persons appointed by the County Commissioner

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Cut Feet	Participants	LOW	LOW	LOW	Leader to ensure that participants are wearing suitable footwear
Sunburn	Participants	MED	LOW	LOW	Leader to be aware of weather conditions and ensure that participants are wearing suntan lotion and suitable clothing
Loss of control owing to distraction	Participants	LOW	LOW	LOW	Leader to ensure appropriate group control is maintained at all times