



# Risk assessment form (H&S)

<b>Name of assessor(s)</b>	Carly Kew	<b>Group / Establishment:</b>	Great Wood / SSE Outdoors
<b>Date</b>	January 2024		

<b>What is the workplace / activity / equipment / conditions (delete as appropriate) being assessed</b>	<b>How was the assessment done?</b> e.g. desktop exercise, site visit, in consultation with employees, managers, safety representatives?	<b>Next review date:</b>
		January 2025
<b>Bouldering/Traversing wall – The wall is a self-made wall within a locked, out of bounds area. It is for instructor led, structured sessions with games, progressions and varying challenges.</b>	Site visit, in consultation & agreement with SSE Outdoors, Centre manager, GWT & Pete Goldsmith – Tech advisor	<b>Mobile reception / nearest landline</b>
		Varied – poor Main office

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Instructors & participants – slips trips & falls, within the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety briefing for all participants, and constant monitoring throughout the session</li> <li>Potential hazards, logs, branches, uneven or slippery ground removed or shown</li> <li>Instructor trained and signed off competent to lead the session.</li> <li>Walking whilst in the area, no running</li> <li>Correct footwear to be worn, fit for purpose</li> </ul>	3	1	3				

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<b>Instructors and participants</b> Slips, trips & falls from the wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety brief to all and continuous monitoring of participants</li> <li>Briefing of hand holds and feet holds, not using gaps for holds.</li> <li>Spotting taught to all.</li> <li>Nobody to be on the wall without a spotter.</li> <li>Correct clothing &amp; footwear to be worn, removal of jewellery if possible.</li> <li>No more than 6 participants on the wall at a time</li> <li>No jumping for holds briefed during initial safety brief.</li> <li>Barked flooring throughout area</li> </ul>	2	2	4				
<b>Instructors &amp; Participants</b> Failure of structure / equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly inspection of wall</li> <li>Weekly inspection of holds</li> <li>Session inspection of holds and structure.</li> <li>Using wall for purpose</li> <li>1 participant per hold at a time</li> </ul>	2	1	2				
<b>Instructors &amp; Participants</b> Entrapment of hair, clothing, fingers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety brief given to all and continuous monitoring throughout the session</li> <li>Long haired to be tied up</li> <li>Correct clothing to be worn</li> <li>Correct footwear to be worn</li> <li>Briefed not to use gaps between slats as finger holds</li> </ul>	3	2	6				

\* [Click here](#) for guidance in calculating Risk Rating. Rate the **severity** of the potential harm (between 1-5, where 5 is fatal) and the **likelihood** of the harm occurring (again 1-5 where 5 is very likely). Guidance is at [HS 004](#).

Please now pass this assessment to your manager for approval				
<b>Name of assessor's manager:</b>	Ack Moore	<b>Date:</b>	20/12/23	<b>Manager's comments</b>
<b>Signature:</b>				