

Area/Task/Activity assessed:	<i>Climbing Activity - Supervised</i>			Date:	March 2009
Assessed By:	Laura Arena			Review Date:	March 2010
Hazard(s)	Persons at Risk	Initial Risk Rating	Existing control Measures	Residual Risk Rating	Further control measures (If any required)
Slips, trips and falls	All users	Low	Good house keeping. Impact matting installed.	Low	Clearly mark step from climbing level to spiral stairs
Falls from height	All users	High	Clients are supervised by competent staff. Numbers are controlled. PPE equipment is fitted and checked. A helmet is mandatory of non-staff on the climbing level at all times. Staff will visually check that clients are correctly attached to the fall arrest system (Auto-belays or roped system) each time they leave the ground. All clients are in line of sight of staff. Impact matting installed.	Low	Regular patrols by senior staff
Struck by falling object	All users and public	High	Loose belongings and shoes are removed and stored in the group room. Loose holds are immediately tightened by competent staff	Low	Regular patrols by senior staff
Fire	All users	Low	See Fire Risk Assessments	Low	Monitor
Collapse of structure	All users	Low	Climbing facilities included in the inspection and monitoring program	Low	Monitor

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Entanglement	All users	Medium	Loose clothing (e.g. Hoodies) are removed or tuck out of the way. Climbing holds are placed to reduce the chances of entanglement. Staff are trained in releasing entangled climbers	Low	Monitor
Equipment failure	All users	Medium	All items are regularly inspected. Items are issued by competent staff and visually check prior to use.	Low	Monitor