

Climbing - Craggy Island, Chessington Community College, Salfords, Elmbridge

Activity	Hazard type	Who may be harmed	Is the risk adequately controlled
General (see also site-specific general hazards)	All Hazards	All Participants & Instructors	SPA qualified / S.C.C. trained and assessed Instructors only. Group leader must ensure completed medical forms for all participants. S.O.L.D staff to carry mobile phone and first aid kit. Pre site visit and risk assessment completed by Surrey Outdoor Learning and Development (S.O.L.D) staff. Group leader must bring completed medical forms for all participants and ensure participants with medical conditions are known and appropriate medication is carried.
Human	Fall from climbing wall	All Participants	Participants trained in the use of equipment and overseen by a qualified S.O.L.D Instructor. Harness, helmet and all equipment used for climbing must be checked before each individual climb commences. visual confirmation and tug check must be completed for every climb to ensure rope is connected to climber correctly. Climbing calls/permission to climb must be agreed for belay team and climber. Instructor only to lower the participant down.
Human	Fall from bouldering wall	All Participants	Participants are briefed on 'spotting' techniques prior to session. Ensure the group are briefed on the rules of the bouldering area. Participants briefed on maximum height allowed to climb.

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Human	Getting lost / wandering off site	All Participants	Participants briefed on arrival of boundaries/working area.
Human	Ongoing medical conditions / illness	All Participants	Group Leaders must have record of medical history in the event of illness or worsening medical condition and ensure that any required medication is carried with them. First aid kits carried with group. S.O.L.D. staff trained to deal with emergencies.
Human	Strangers	All Participants	All staff and group leaders must be clearly identified. The group leader should be aware of the location of all participants at all times. If they are in any doubt they should report to a member of staff.
Human	Injury from accessing activities/equipment without instructor / permission	All Centre Visitors	Areas clearly defined. Instructor brief on arrival at centre. PPE worn in climbing areas.
Human	Injury from lowering off	All Participants & Staff	Instructors trained to lower off slowly. Ensuring on items are snagged on lower off
Human	Injury from falling equipment / personal possessions	All Participants & Staff	Anybody entering the climbing area must wear a helmet. Participants are briefed prior to the session to remove items from their pockets.
Environmental	Loose holds & equipment	All Participants & Instructors	Participants made aware of possible loose holds. PPE equipment worn at all times
Environmental	Injury to others (other users, members of the group etc), from	Other Users / Participants / Instructors	Ensure group are supervised and adequately staffed at all times.

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	horseplay within the group		
Environmental	Climber swinging and colliding with others climbers / wall	All Participants & Instructors	Only S.O.L.D staff allowed to lower participants. Helmets worn whilst climbing and in the climbing area
Equipment	Failure to put the safety equipment on correctly	All Participants & Staff	All staff will be given staff training to spot incorrect wearing of safety equipment, all harnesses will be checked before they are put away each session.
Equipment	Equipment failure	All Participants & Instructors	Regular checks on equipment according to manufacturer's guidelines. Log kept of all equipment and regularly maintained.