

KENT MOUNTAIN CENTRE RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT:

Bouldering and/or Weaseling

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Benefits to Participants:

Improve teamwork and communication

Improve physical and mental wellbeing through activity and sharing common purpose with others

Develop leadership skills and initiative

Develop relationships with others

Acquire a skill

Improve confidence

Appreciate the natural environment

Develop resilience

Raise self-esteem

Create transferable learning to improve outcomes in future at school and in work

Process/ Operation	Affecting	Potential Risk	Control process to manage	Residual risk	Risk Benefit Analysis
Slips and trips Environmental Hazard e.g.glass	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	Medium	Careful choice of terrain and challenges, good briefing and group management. Area assessment on each visit	Low	positive
falls	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	Medium	Careful choice of terrain and challenges, good briefing and group management. Special advice and training to be given to spotters.	Low	positive
Bad landings when jumping	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	low	Careful choice of terrain and challenges, good briefing and group management.	Low	positive
injuries whilst spotting	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	low	Careful choice of terrain and challenges, good briefing and group management. Special advice and training to be given to spotters.	Low	positive
descents	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	Medium	Careful choice of route and good group management required.	Low	positive

DELIVERY: TO BE DELIVERED AS PER OPERATING PROCEDURES

OPERATING PROCEDURES: The operating procedure document is to be read with this assessment by instructors.

This Assessment to be reviewed by (Date):

23/05/2018