

KENT MOUNTAIN CENTRE RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT:

Gorge walking

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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

Improve confidence

Appreciate the natural environment

Develop resilience

Raise self-esteem

Enhance curriculum specific learning

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, trips, knocks	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	Medium	Careful briefing. Careful group management. Wear suitable footwear. Insist on good teamwork.	low	positive
Falling	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	medium	instructor briefing and monitoring, Relevent route choice	low	positive
Flash flood	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	medium	Instructors dynamic observation, flexible route choice	low	positive
Manual handling injuries whilst helping others	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	medium	Encourage teamwork, but advise on safe ways to help others. Check that this is being done carefully.	low	positive
5 Entrapment by feet or legs in fast water	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	low	suitable route choices	low	positive

Injury from impact with water surface due to misjudged takeoff when jumping into deep water	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	low	Instructor must make careful judgement that each participant is capable of this element. Correct tone must be set for sensible behaviour.	low	positive
rockfall	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	medium	Dynamic environmental observation and relevant, suitable route choices	low	positive
Hitting something due to misjudged takeoff when jumping in to deep water	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	medium	Instructor must make careful judgement that each participant is capable of this element. Correct tone must be set for sensible behaviour.	low	positive
Risks from immersion/cold/hypothermia	All/Students/ Visiting Leaders /Instructors	low	Instructors dynamic observation, flexible route choice	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):	01 January 2020				