

KENT MOUNTAIN CENTRE RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT:

Rock-climbing Top Rope

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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

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
Minor Rock Fall	All	LOW	Instructors will be aware of the need for constant vigilance as to the state of the crags we use and site specific information will be given as necessary.	LOW	Positive
peer belaying	All	LOW	Instructors are aware of the need for constant vigilance, specific instructions and group management will be required. (see also RBA peer belaying)	LOW	Positive
Falls during Climb - pupils unclipping or not on belay	All	LOW	Careful Judgement, Breifing and Management of the Group	LOW	Positive
Slips, trips and Falls	All	MEDIUM	Careful Judgement, Breifing and Management of the Group	LOW	Positive
Manual Handling	Instructor	LOW	Instructors are trained to be aware of the need for constant vigilance as to the state of the crags we use.	LOW	Positive

Falls during approach or ascent	All	LOW	Instructors are trained to be aware of the need for constant vigilance as to the state of the crags we use.	LOW	Positive
DELIVERY:					
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				