

ACTIVITY	Outdoor Climbing
VENUE(S)	Wainstones
HAZARDS	CONTROL MEASURES
✘ Rigging tampered with by users	✓ Constant supervision, particularly if bottom top roping
✘ Cuts from rubbish/glass	✓ Check areas being used ✓ Remove rubbish if possible
✘ Risk of falls	✓ Sufficient supervision/control of group by staff – knowledge of area by staff ✓ Supervision of belaying
✘ Misuse of in-situ anchors	✓ All anchors should be checked for suitability prior to use
✘ Falls whilst bouldering, scrambling	✓ Careful consideration/selection of suitable venues ✓ Use of trained staff to safeguard climbers ✓ Participants to wear helmets
✘ Abrasion of ropes – gritstone crag, resulting in equipment failure	✓ Careful inspection of equipment prior to use ✓ Attention to detail when rigging/belaying to prevent abrasion ✓ Use of padding
✘ Injuries to staff leading/setting up	✓ Careful inspection of equipment prior to use ✓ Attention to detail when rigging/belaying to prevent abrasion ✓ Use of padding
✘ Sprain/twisted ankle	✓ Appropriate footwear to be worn
✘ Hypothermia	✓ Correct clothing checked before ✓ Spare clothing taken
✘ Heat stroke, sun burn	✓ Suncream applied regularly ✓ Hats/appropriate clothing
✘ Other users ie rock falls from paths above	✓ Careful route choice ✓ Communication ✓ Briefing
✘ Trips and falls on descent	✓ Supervision ✓ Careful route choice ✓ Briefing
✘ Fast road crossing from main car park	✓ Alternative parking by forest track on Wainstones side
SAFETY EQUIPMENT	
⌘ Helmets	
VENUE SPECIFIC RISKS & ADDITIONAL NOTES	
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