

**Nottinghamshire County Council Local Authority
Children, Families and Cultural Services
Specific Risk Assessments For Visits and Activities
The Mill Adventure Base**

(April 2018)



1. **Caving – Underground Hazards**
2. **Climbing/abseiling – Climbing Tower/Indoor Wall**
3. **Mobile Climbing Wall**
4. **Artificial Caving**
5. **Conservation and Bushcraft**
6. **Orienteering**
7. **Stoney Middleton Rock Activity**
8. **Town/Village Visits**
9. **Field Studies – on/off site**
10. **Using public indoor climbing walls**
11. **Remote walks – Winter/Summer, shadowed or accompanied – generic hazards**
12. **Problem Solving/Low Ropes Course/Slackline/Search and Rescue Exercises**
13. **Cycling/Trail Cycling and Mountain Biking (include cycle hire at Sherwood Pines)**
14. **Rock Scrambling ('rock hopping') – site specific hazards**
15. **Climbing/Scrambling/Abseils**
16. **Gorge/Stream Scrambles**
17. **Local Walks – accompanied/remote supervision**
18. **Overnight camping/camp cooking/bivouacking (Standing and Lightweight)**
19. **High Ropes (Tyrolean, Zipwire, Jacobs ladder, Leap of Faith and High V's)**
20. **Swimming in Local Public Pool**
21. **First Aid in non-remote areas**
22. **Millers Dale Bridge Disabled Abseil**
23. **Paddlesports (Kayak, Canoe, Sit on Topes, Inflatable and Permanently Rafted Canoe)**
24. **Raft Building**
25. **Inflatable raft**
26. **Archery**
27. **Sailing**
28. **Power Boat / Safety Boat**

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NUMBER 1 Caving – Underground Visits



Hazards Considered <i>Step 1</i>	Who might be harmed and how <i>Step 2</i>	Existing Control Measures: <i>Step 3</i>	Further action <i>Step 3</i> <i>Consider group supervision requirements, travel and hazards in the environment used.</i>	Generic controls are being applied? <i>If not detail in further actions</i>	Risk when generic controls applied
Avoidable objective dangers/un suitable for ability of group	Participants/Staff Disabling or fatal injury	Route has been specifically risk assessed and be on the leader's list of approved caves/mines in Local Cave and Mine Leader Assessment (LCMLA) logbook page (unless CIC holder). Leader continually assesses risk during activity. Leader has up to date local knowledge/advice from appropriate local caving organisation (e.g. Peak Instructed Caving Affiliation/Derbyshire Cave Association etc.) or CIC holders about system Ability/experience of group taken into account	Written site specific risk assessment (and operating procedures if appropriate)	Yes	Low
Fall from height objects falling from above, holes in floor, trips and slips	Participants/Staff Disabling or fatal injury	Leader and other adults understand how to 'spot' participants appropriately Leader uses ropes as trained Participants involved in spotting are trained appropriately Group Size and ratios suitable (up to 12 students with additional adult) Helmets and suitable footwear worn Proper briefing of participants, behaviour monitored and vigilance of all staff during activity.		Yes	Low
Flooding	Participants/Staff Drowning	Knowledge of system Observation of weather several days before trip and forecast on the day		Yes	Low
Pollution Slow moving water	Participants/Staff Illness (Radon, Weil's disease etc)	Provision of protective outer clothing Participants briefed re hygiene Participants and parents briefed re risks and action required (if appropriate) Cuts covered before trip	Gloves provided, if appropriate to systems information to parents	Yes	Low
Deep water, flooded passages	Participants/staff Drowning	Use of appropriate caves/mines to ability of group. Briefing of group (eg near sumps) Suitable equipment/clothing/emergency equipment Avoid entering / diving any sumps	Avoid entering deep water with groups. Unusually may be appropriate - seek advice from CIC holder	Yes	Low

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