


Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	6/11/12	Last Reviewed:	Name of Assessor:	Chris Murnin
Activity:	Team Building – The Wall	Assessment Reference No:	4.45	Nov 24 CM	Signature of Assessor:	
ITEM/ HAZARD		CONTROL MEASURES				
Climbing the wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor must guide the group to complete the challenge safely ▪ Where necessary Instructors should show safe methods of supporting and spotting each other over the wall ▪ Participants should be supported by the group / Instructor where necessary 					
Falling from height	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Instructor must assess the suitability of the group for the activity ▪ Participants must not stand on top of the wall ▪ Participants should be supported by the group / Instructor where necessary ▪ Group must not pull or push participants whilst they are on the top of the wall ▪ Participant must remain in control by communicating with the group ▪ Landing area should be clear of any obstructions 					
Lowering from the wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants should be supported by the group / Instructor where necessary ▪ Landing area should be clear of any obstructions ▪ Participants should be encouraged to make a controlled descent ▪ Participants must not jump from the wall ▪ Participants must be warned of hitting their chins as they lower themselves. 					
Slips, trips and falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The wall can be slippery when wet. Instructor to assess whether the conditions are suitable for this activity ▪ The activity area must be kept free from any obstructions other than activity equipment ▪ No running around team building equipment ▪ Gravel to be evenly spread across surface ▪ Make participants aware of wooden boundary surrounding activity as it can be a trip hazard. 					
Manual handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants to be coached on safe manual handling techniques. 					
Challenging Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor to keep a dynamic risk assessment of the group's behaviour and attempt to correct before this leads to an accident. ▪ If the group is decided to be too much of a risk to themselves they are not to use this piece of equipment. 					



Equipment Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equipment to be inspected before use and reported if deemed unsuitable to use ▪ If any doubt about the condition of the equipment the activity should not be used
Bird Faeces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff to remove any bird faeces from the top of the wall before allowing participants to climb
Further risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participant's condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved. ▪ Some risks still remain but every care must be taken to minimise these.

