

DESCRIPTION OF TASK / ACTIVITY	Risk Assessment Worked Example - Climbing Senior climbing games session (S4-6)
LOCATION	Auchinstarry Quarry

Item	Aspect of trip: potential hazards and risks	Who is at risk?	What are you already doing, i.e., what Control Measures are already in place?	Further Actions Required
1	Travel & Transport			
	Road Traffic Accident where injury is a result of an accident whilst driving	Participants, Staff and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers are to have a valid driving licence specific to the size and weight of vehicle being driven • Drivers are to have experience and demonstrate competency of driving a Minibus e.g., MIDAS • All staff to be trained to follow Emergency procedures • Driver to follow school fit to drive procedure 	
	Blocked Doors causes entrapment of passengers in the event of a Road Traffic Accident	Participants and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff to ensure that all exit doors and pathways to doors are always kept clear • Climbing equipment will be securely fastened 	
	Poor Weather such as heavy rain causes a Road Traffic Accident	Participants, Staff and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice from the Met Office Transport Scotland and or Police will be followed 	
	Participant knocked down within carpark area by public vehicle	Participants and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park at grass verge (Crag Side) Or in Corner (Near Gate Path to top) 	
2	Participants Health & Wellbeing			

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	EG partially sighted/registered blind	Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors aware Support given at venue. Additional guidance during climbing Always roped at top 	Staff to dual climb if required
	CC Autistic	Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors aware Clear instructions given Heads up of plan for the session communicated to group and CC Time allowed for questions 	
3	Venue			
	Loose Rock at top	Participants and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helmets to be worn by all participants, instructors and accompanying adults when at the base of the crag or during climbing. 	Avoid any particular routes that appear loose.
4	Activity			
	Incompetent staff	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity instructors will hold the relevant qualification for the venue and activity (e.g., Rock Climbing Instructor). 	
	Inappropriate plan	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progressive approach by instructors to present the group with a suitable challenge Group ability and weather conditions will also be taken into account. 	
	Falling from height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate belay methods and checks in place System in place to safely manage group at top of crag 	
	Equipment failure leading to fall		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE checks completed as per Operating Procedures Instructor will complete visual check for the duration of activity 	
5	Weather & Environment			
	Hypothermia Sunburn/stroke	Participants and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather forecast obtained prior to activity Instructor will adapt activity if required Additional clothing/shelter/suncream will be carried if weather conditions dictate 	Alternative indoor venue, if wet.
6	Emergencies			
	Injury or medical emergency	Participants and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First aid accessible and instructors hold valid first aid certification. 	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="848 298 1493 350">Evacuation procedures & emergency protocol known by instructors 	
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