

## Bouldering

<b>Name of Section or Activity (and version number)</b>	Waddecar Scout Activity Centre Bouldering V2023-01	<b>Date of risk assessment</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	<b>Review Date</b>	January 2023	<b>Name and Role of who undertook this risk assessment</b>	Damian King Centre Manager SPA
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Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?
<b>Hazard</b> – something that may cause harm or damage. <b>Risk</b> – the chance of it happening.	Young people, Leaders, Visitors?	<b>Controls</b> – Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example – you might use a different piece of equipment, or you might change the way the activity is carried out.
Slips, trips and falls	All	All activities are to be used in an organised manner under supervision.
Loose holds	All	Equipment checked at regular intervals and recorded by a competent person. Equipment checked prior to every use. All damage reported to Waddecar Centre Management.
Unauthorised use,	All	Equipment is kept locked away when not in use.
Falling from height	All	Participants should climb at a sensible height / no higher than their buddy's waist, and not into the window recess.
Falling from height – ankle injury	Participants	All climbers will have a 'buddy' and supervisors will always ensure correct spotting.

<b>Completed by</b>	Name, Damian King Role / level: Waddecar Centre Manager Date; 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	<b>Checked by Line Manager</b>	Name, Role / level Date
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Additional information can be found in the [Safety Checklist for Leaders](https://scouts.org.uk/safety) and other information at [scouts.org.uk/safety](https://scouts.org.uk/safety)