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| **Name of Section or Activity (and version number)** | Waddecar Scout Activity Centre Bouldering  V2025-01 | **Date of risk assessment** | **8th January 2025** | **Review Date** | **January 2026** | **Name and Role of who undertook this risk assessment** | Damian King  Centre Manager  MLTE 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?** |
| ***Hazard*** *– something that may cause harm or damage.*  ***Risk*** *– the chance of it happening.* | *Young people,*  *Leaders,*  *Visitors?* | ***Controls*** *– 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 | All | All activities are to be used in an organised manner under supervision. In accordance with operating procedure |
| Falls resulting from loose holds | All | |  | | --- | | Security of holds checked by centre staff  Users to report loose holds to centre staff | |
| Unauthorised use, | All | |  | | --- | | Bouldering room is kept locked when not in use. | |
| Injury resulting from falls from height | All | |  | | --- | | Participants should climb at a sensible height / no higher than their buddy’s waist, and not into the window recess. |   All climbers will have a ‘buddy’ and supervisors will always ensure correct spotting. How do ‘supervisors’ know what spotting is, given that bouldering is not subject to a permit? |

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| **Completed by** | Name, Damian King  Role / level: Waddecar Centre Manager  Date; 8th January 2025 | **Checked by Line Manager** | Name, Geoff Lyons  Role / level: West Lancs Climbing Advisor  Date 26th January 2025 |