

General Risk Assessment – Linnet Clough Scout Camp and Activity Centre

LCB 421



Assessment Location: Storm Hut, Camping Field

Assessment Date: 15th June 2022

Assessment Undertaken By: John Smith, Chairman

Assessment Accepted By: Carl Hornsby, Manager

Assessment Review Date: 15th June 2024 - 24 months from assessment date or where significant change has occurred

This Risk Assessment has been undertaken and prepared for the use of Segen for safety management purposes and is pertinent to them and not any other party. The assessments do not imply that there are no other hazardous conditions. The opinions expressed and facts described were valid on the date recorded.

Risk matrix								
Risk rating guidance	Likelihood (L)	5	5	10	15	20	25	Likelihood (L) x Severity (S) = Risk rating (RR).
		4	4	8	12	16	20	
		3	3	6	9	12	15	
		2	2	4	6	8	10	
		1	1	2	3	4	5	
			1	2	3	4	5	
		Severity (S)						
Acceptability of risk guidance	High-risk: 15 – 25		High-risk activities should cease immediately. Further effective control measures to mitigate risks must be introduced.					
	Medium-risk: 8 – 12		Medium-risks should only be tolerated for the short-term and only whilst further control measures to mitigate the risks are being planned and introduced.					
	Low-risk: 1-6		Low-risks are largely acceptable. Where it is reasonable to do so, efforts should be made to reduce risks further.					
Guidance. When completing a risk assessment, you should:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the persons at risk and the significant hazards. 2. Calculate an initial RR for the activity. 3. Identify risk control measures that reduce the risks to an acceptable level. 4. Calculate a revised RR - you should consider how much safer the task will be if the control measures are followed. Here, you should consider changing both the likelihood (L) and the severity (S) ratings. 							
Note. Ideally, you should look to reduce the risks so that the task can be classified as “low risk”.								

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Activity / Condition	Person(s) at risk	Significant Hazards & Risks	Risk			Control Measures	Residual Risk		
			1*	2**	1 x 2		1*	2**	1 x 2

The Storm Hut is situated centrally on the camping fields and provides emergency severe weather shelter for campers. It also provides for indoor activities which include bouldering and indoor cave system.

Storm Hut Fire Door	All Users	There is a risk of injury in the event of a fire as the Fire Door can be locked on the inside while the building is occupied.	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders are briefed and Users are advised to keep the door unlocked when the room is occupied. The only exception is when the bouldering activity is in use as this requires the door to be bolted. Warning sign are in place 	1	2	2
Storm Hut	All Users	In the event of a power cut there is a risk of trips and falls due to limited natural light	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency exit lights are in place and switch on automatically in the event of a power cut. 	1	2	2
Storm Hut	All Users	Risk of trips or falls on the main entrance steps	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outside lighting illuminates the steps at night Warning sign in place to use handrail and avoid trips 	1	2	2
Storm Hut Main Entrance	All Users	Risk of trips and falls due to wet floor	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Users are requested to remove shoes 	1	1	1
Storm Hut Bouldering Activity	All Users	Risk of fall and injury	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All bouldering activities must be supervised and participants supported with 'spotters' Rubber matting covers the whole floor to reduce injury in the event of a fall 	2	2	4

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Storm Hut Portable Caving	All Users	Risk of bumps	2	2	4	- All activity to be supervised	1	2	2	
Additional Comments: As of 15/6/22 all Residual Risks are between 1-4 and are at Low Risk										

Risk Assessment Review

Date of Risk Assessment/ Document Review:	Review Completed by:	Changes Required (Y/N):	Date Changes Approved (Region)/ Name	Date of Next Review
10/02/21	J E Smith / C Hornsby	No	N/A	10 February 2022 or earlier if changes required
15/6/22	J E Smith	No	N/A	15 June 2024 or earlier if changes required

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