

B and S Generic Risk Assessment 0011A for single pitch abseil

This generic risk assessment is designed to prime consideration of an event-specific Risk-Benefit Assessment carried out by the Visit Leader and their Assistant Leaders and sample monitored by their EVC. See exemplar 011B.

BENEFITS & PRIORITISED LEARNING OUTCOMES: See event-specific RBA

Significant Hazards and Associated Risks <i>Those hazards which may result in serious harm or affect several people</i>	Control Measures <i>Controls, including relevant sources of guidance</i>
Inappropriate Leadership	Activity management takes account of group characteristics. Leaders trained, competent and experienced with clearly defined roles and responsibility for all staff – minimum qualification UKMTB SPA. Leaders familiar with employer interpretation of OEAP National Guidance and Establishment policy/systems Preliminary visit strongly recommended.
Transport to and from venue	Use reputable coach company / minibuses in accordance with employer and national guidance
All single pitch climbing hazards	Follow UK MTB Guidelines. Leader competent minimum and holding NGB qualification i.e. SPA -assessed. Leader holds current First Aid award Leader familiar with venue. Activity managed in accordance with ability, behavioural characteristics and medical characteristics of group. Use of appropriate and properly maintained equipment. Group suitably dressed with appropriate footwear Use of appropriate venue.
Emergencies	Designated Emergency Contacts in place and all staff trained re establishment emergency plan/protocols
Group-specific issues e.g. behaviour, health and fitness	Leader to check with young people personal files, Head of Year and Head of PE