Risk Assessment	Bouldering Room (Barn)	Date of risk assessment	07/04/2026	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Michael Holroyd	Date for review	06/04/2027

Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	Severity	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Minimum Age	All	High	• All participants to be of the minimum age as per Spen Valley District Scouts Trustee Board authorisation **(6 years+)**	
Inappropriate running of the activity	All	High	• All activity instructors to sign the risk assessment log sheet and document, their permit number and expiry date prior to the session starting. • All activity instructors to have completed the Fanwood site specific activity training/familiarisation prior to running this activity. • Activity instructors to ensure enough supervision is in place to monitor all aspects of the Boulder Barn area for the size of the participating group. • Safety briefing given at start of session. • Barn door to be secured open and padlocks closed during use to prevent accidental closure of the outer door.	
Injury to participants and instructors through incorrect use of equipment	All	High	• Good group management and monitoring of all aspects of the Boulder Barn area required by activity leader. • Demonstration of good spotting technique, participants spotting people of a similar size to themselves.	
Injury to participant(s) and instructor(s)	All	High	• Activity leader to give good briefing and instruction to group.	
Participants' behavior	All	High	• If in the opinion of the instructor the behavior of an individual or the group as a whole is not conducive to running a safe session, then the activity session will be stopped and the person or persons causing concern removed. • No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs should be allowed on the activity site.	
Strains and Sprains/Injury	All	Medium	• Safety briefing, warm up and stretching exercises prior to climbing.	

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			• Demonstrate good technique, ongoing monitoring, and good group management to be maintained by activity leader.	
Condition of the activity	All	Medium	• Prior to session visually check to ensure Boulder Room area is free of any materials and objects etc. • Participants to remove hard / sharp objects from pockets prior to start. Safe box provided for these.	
Equipment failure	All	Medium	• Prior to session visually check Boulder Barn to ensure panels have no screws etc. protruding. • Tighten holds where required using Allen Key. • Remove and report broken holds.	
Unauthorised use	All	Medium	• Bouldering barn to remain locked when not in use	