

Leaders notes for Climbing at Sudbrooke

When we receive your request to run a climbing session it may take a few weeks to confirm your booking depending on the number of permit holders required to run your activity. We will try to confirm your booking as early as possible but if you are booking some months in advance we may not be able to confirm your booking until 4-6 weeks before your session due to work commitments of the team.

We would prefer all Lincoln District groups book on to a Regular Climbing session and will only consider bookings for climbing outside these sessions in special circumstances, for example, you are camping at Sudbrooke, are running a special event at the campsite or all our Regular Climbing sessions are full.

We will be increasing the number of Regular Climbing Sessions in 2026 to enable as many young people as possible to be given the chance to climb.

Regular Climbing Session

Booking a Regular Climbing session is the **cheapest option** and only available for groups in Lincoln District. All other climbing options are more expensive. Please see the MAT team pricing structure on the Lincoln District Scout website for our charges. <https://www.lincolnscouts.org.uk/members/district-teams/MAT>

If you are booking a MAT advertised Regular Climbing session you will be charged for the number of climbers you booked unless you update the Mountain Activity Team with the number of climbers at least two weeks before the climbing session. We will confirm your arrival time to climb when the whole Regular Climbing session is booked as we climb younger age groups at the beginning of the session and older age groups at the end. Dates for the Regular Climbing Sessions can be found at <https://www.lincolnscouts.org.uk/members/district-teams/MAT>

General Information

If we have to cancel your climbing session at short notice due to poor weather we will contact the person who made the booking as they will have already given us their contact details

As this is an event away from your normal meeting place, you should have all the usual emergency contact details and permissions for your young people in whatever form you usually use, paper, OSM etc. Please ensure you have completed any necessary risk assessments (excluding climbing) and have any equipment needed for external events available, e.g. a first aid kit is essential.

You should have completed whatever "In Touch" procedures you normally follow. We do not need to see the young person's In Touch information, but it does need to be available in the unlikely event of an incident. We will ask you to confirm you have access to this information on arrival at the climbing session and the session cannot take place without it.

Before the event starts, please advise the MAT leader in charge of any conditions or issues an attending young person may have that may affect their experience.

Outside the fenced climbing area, you are responsible for your young people. Within the fenced climbing area, the MAT team are responsible.

As of 19.08.2025

Necker's should not be worn during climbing and long hair should be tied back. Appropriate footwear should be worn e.g. trainers, shoes or hiking boots. School shoes, wellies, bare feet, Croc's and sandals are not suitable.

Please advise your participants to keep an eye on the weather and dress accordingly.

Should you need them, risk assessments for Sudbrooke and climbing are available on the District website.

<https://www.lincolnscouts.org.uk/sudbrooke-risk-assessments>

Regards

Mountain Activity Team