

Foxlease Park Risk Assessment



Location:		Assessor:	Alison Dixon		
Date of Assessment	10/7/25	Date of review	10/7/26		
Description of area or activity	Traverse wall			Technical Adviser (if applicable)	n/a
Equipment used:	Traverse wall				

Hazard	Description of potential accident/injury/loss	Who is affected	Precautions/controls already in place	Risk Factor= S x L			Further control measures applied	Action by:
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Falling off the wall	Sprains/strains/bruising/ broken bones	All participants	Session leader should ensure that participants know that they must stand well back from the wall when it's in use. They should leave plenty of space in case a participant should fall off the wall. All participants to wear enclosed footwear.	3	2	6	Clear briefing/instructions, full understanding.	Session Leader
Not looking where they are going	Bruising, scratches, bumps	All participants and session leaders	Participants instructed to look around properly before moving	2	3	6		Session Leader
Using the wrong foot holds/ hand holds	Over stretching leading to falls / sprains / strains/ broken bones	All participants	Session Leader to explain red holds for feet and grey/black holds are for hands	2	2	4	Clear instructions	Session Leader
Unable to exit Fire door	Death	All participants	Session Leader to check all doors are unlocked at start of session	5	1	5		Foxlease Park and Session Leader

Participants not knowing where to go in case of fire	Death	All Participants	Session leader to explain fire meeting point is beside the big tree in the car park	5	1	5		Session Leader
Jewellery getting caught	Bruising, scratches, broken fingers, injury to ear lobes	All participants	All jewellery to be removed by participants before start of session	2	2	4		Session Leader
Loose holds	Sprains/ strains / broken bones	All participants	Session Leader to check all holds prior to start of session. All holds will be checked regularly in accordance with Foxlease Park guidelines.	2	2	4	If loose holds are identified by Session Leader, they should report them to Foxlease Park Immediately.	Session Leader and Foxlease Park
Overcrowding	Hands and feet being stood on leading to sprains / strains / broken bones	All participants	Session leader to be aware of numbers traversing the wall at any time and be aware of their abilities and ages.	2	1	2	Ensure that numbers in the room are kept to a sensible number	Session Leader