



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: W1		
Work Activity	Ghyll Scrambling					
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below				Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>	
Hazards	Stone/debris/tree fall Sudden weather change Sudden water level change Entrapment of limb / body Unable to exit ghyll					
	High		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Medium		<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Low		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Population Exposed	Employees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub Contractors:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Young Persons:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Groups:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Control Measures	Activity run in line with "Ghyll Scrambling - Operating Procedures" with control measures including: Weather forecast, water levels &, if applicable, dam release dates checked Knowledge of route Appropriate briefing before potential hazards Correctly fitting helmets issued & checked Appropriate protective clothing with wetsuits available Suitable footwear for wet rock Buoyancy aids available for deep water venues Known escape routes & emergency procedures Continue on separate sheet, if necessary					
Information Instruction Training Required	As stated in operating procedures					
Personal Protective Measures (PPE)	As stated in operating procedures					

Implementation Plan		By Whom	Target Date
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Risk Rating with Controls in place	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW
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Monitoring and Review	Review Date	By Whom	Target Date

Action Identified From Review	None	By Whom	Target Date

Risk Matrix

Likelihood		Worst Case Outcome		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	HIGH	HIGH	MED.
	<i>Possible</i>	HIGH	MED	MED.
	<i>Improbable</i>	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: _____ **Signed:** _____ **Date:** _____

Revised: January 2018. AS, RC, MK, JS, JR, CN.