

The Leslie Sell Activity Centre

Risk Assessment

Caving System

Item no.	Hazard / Risks	Who Is At Risk	Risk	Control Measures	Remaining Risk
1.0	Damage to system	All	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No boots / reinforced footwear allowed in system All customers are advised to remove any objects from their pockets Regular maintenance checks and inspections Communication with all users Any defects actioned for repair straight away 	2
2.0	Head injury	Participants	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cavers must wear a helmet 	2
3.0	Stuck caver	Participants	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cavers will be briefed as to what they should expect Nervous caver avoidance or assisting a stuck caver asap Emergency exit hatches to be opened to assist removal of stuck caver 2 people to lift larger lids 	2
4.0	Injured caver	Participants	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caving as a group will ensure that there is always someone on hand to assist any stuck cavers Groups to provide a first aid kit and competent first aider Clear access routes for emergency services Cavers are advised to wear sensible clothing i.e. long sleeved tops and trousers Knee pads and elbow pads provided 	3

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Severity Factor and Remaining Risk Assessment

Level	Severity Description	Residual Risk Description
1	Very low – i.e. splinters	Very low, minimal risk, control measures more than adequate
2	Minor injury – i.e. cut, grazing	Low, control measures satisfactory
3	Medium injury would stop casualty continuing with activity	Medium, control measures adequate
4	Serious injury requiring medical attention i.e. broken bone, deep cut	High, control measures need further consideration
5	Extremely harmful, very serious injury or fatality	Very high, intolerable, stop activity

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