



THE QUARRIES SCOUT CAMPSITE

RISK ASSESSMENT CAVING SYSTEM

| Hazard/Risks | Persons At Risk | Risk | Control Measures | Remaining Risk |
|------------------|-----------------|------|---|----------------|
| 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 pockets Regular maintenance checks and inspections done by Service Crew Communication with users Any defects actioned for repair immediately | 2 |
| Head injury | Participants | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cavers must wear a helmet | 2 |
| 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 a.s.a.p. Emergency exit hatches can be opened to assist removal of stuck caver | 2 |
| 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 |

Severity Factor & Remaining Risk Assessment

| Level | Severity Description | Residual Risk Description |
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| 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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