

			leave these boundaries (eg to go to the toilet)		
Equipment Failure	Trauma from fall	Young people and adults	All equipment checked prior to use. Personal protective equipment checked for correct fitting & monitored throughout activity by the MScot staff.	Moderate Risk	Remind participants to check their own equipment throughout the session. Instructors to monitor equipment throughout use for damage.
Fall from height	Trauma from fall	Young people and adults	Group to be briefed on risks of being at the top of the crag (if being there is necessary for session, eg group abseils). Instructors to ensure they have assessed and mitigated risk of falls when working at the top of crags during rigging	Moderate Risk	Groups at top of crag will be supervised by either an instructor or responsible adult.
Falling Objects	Head injury, trauma	Young people and adults	Helmets worn below and close to activity site. Suitable venue choice, away from loose areas. Group briefed to make sure they know to keep helmets on whilst climbing and hanging around at the bottom of the rock faces. Participants briefed to have empty pockets.	Moderate Risk	Participants warned that trad gear may be dropped and to shout 'Below' if this happens. Climbers briefed that loose rocks may be encountered when climbing.
Belayer Error	Trauma from fall	Young people and adults	Qualified instructor briefing & supervision. Abseiling to be managed by qualified individuals only.	Moderate Risk	Belaying will be monitored throughout the day and participants will be backed up if felt they are not ready to be belay independently.
Tick-borne illness	Illness	Young people and adults	Briefing email contains warning to be wary of ticks at crag. Participant briefing includes mention of tick bites and appropriate removal.	Moderate Risk	Instructors to discourage participants from going into heavily vegetated areas, where there is a higher risk of picking up ticks.
Risk/Benefit Analysis					



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