



**Kibblestone**  
International Scout Camp

**Risk Assessment – CRATE CLIMBING**

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Kibblestone staff (permanent and voluntary) and visitors are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.

**Scope:** The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Kibblestone International Scout Camp

**Related Documents:** **Generic Risk Assessments**  
KISC/act.017 Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site

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Rule 9.1 - Activity Rules - Application  
Rule 9.2 - Preparations  
Rule 9.3 - Home Contact  
Rule 9.4 - Risk Assessment  
Rule 9.5 - Emergency Procedure  
Rule 9.77- Other Activities

**Fact sheets**  
FS120000 – Activities - Risk Assessment  
FS120088 - Weather Forecasts in Outdoor Activities  
FS120411 - Care, Inspection and storage of Climbing Equipment

**Other**

<b>Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	 Safety Harness	 Suitable Footwear	 Safety Helmets	 Suitable/Safety Gloves
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It is the duty of all employees (permanent or voluntary) to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times employees must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

**Important Note:** It is the duty of all employees under Regulation 14 of the “Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999” to inform the ‘employer’, i.e. Estates Manager, Operations Manager or their deputies of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	Kibblestone In-house training & Scout Belaying Training	Minimum Assistant Competence	Kibblestone In-house training
Maximum group size	12 per hour	Minimum Age of Participants	6 years +

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**Next Review Due:**

Jan 2024

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Crate climbing on Kibblestone International Scout Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall from height</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Broken bones</li> <li>• Head injury e.g. falling off equipment/falling branches, crates etc.</li> <li>• Cuts/bruises</li> <li>• Burns from ropes</li> <li>• Entanglement of clothing/hair</li> <li>• Failure of equipment.</li> <li>• Weather conditions</li> </ul>	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Including members of the Scout or Guide Movement, schools, companies and other groups who may be allowed to use the campsite.	5	4	20H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All equipment, ropes, harnesses etc. to be inspected by a competent person on a regular basis and prior to use. Records to be kept of inspections.</li> <li>• Harnesses which are frayed, split webbing, split stitching or any other damage will be taken out of use immediately and destroyed.</li> <li>• Ropes that are frayed or damaged must not be used and taken out of use immediately.</li> <li>• Competent person to carry out inspections prior to and after use.</li> <li>• Damage to any equipment should be reported to reception immediately.</li> <li>• All equipment should be check prior and after use and stored away in an appropriate manner.</li> <li>• Authorised instructors only to supervise/ lead activity.</li> <li>• A full explanation of the activity should be given to all participants.</li> <li>• No more than 2 participants to be allowed within fenced boundary of the activity.</li> <li>• Full body harness to be used by each person stacking crates</li> <li>• Helmets and gloves to be worn by each person whilst using activity.</li> <li>• Full instruction to be given to each person prior to use.</li> <li>• Loose clothing to be removed or tied back, long hair to the tied up and kept under helmet.</li> <li>• An adult or leader must supervise young people waiting to take part in activity.</li> <li>• Activity must not proceed if weather conditions are poor, including high winds, wet/ icy/cold or poor lighting.</li> <li>• Instructor to stop activity immediately should any of the following occur                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weather conditions deteriorate</li> <li>- Group is too large or unruly to supervise</li> <li>- No adult supervision provided by the group</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5	2	10M

