

RISK MANAGEMENT SUMMARY



The following is our risk management summary. The purpose of this summary is to satisfy clients that our risk analysis and management schemes are adequately robust.

ORGANISATION AND CENTRE DETAILS

Name: Rock UK

Website: www.rockuk.org

Email for general enquiries: info@rockuk.org or for specific centres, bookings by centre:

Carroty Wood: carroty@rockuk.org

Frontier Centre: frontier@rockuk.org

Summit Centre: summit@rockuk.org

Whithaugh Park: whithaugh@rockuk.org

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES LICENCE DETAILS

The holding of an Adventure Activities Licence means that Rock UK Centres have been inspected by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA) and our risk analysis and management systems were found to be **at least** satisfactory.

More about what holding a license means can be found on the Licensing Authority's website www.aals.org.uk. Details of AALA licences for our centres are as follows:

Carroty Wood

Reference No: R0299

Licence No: L178841

Licence Renewal Date: 28th August 2028

Frontier Centre

Reference No: R1366

Licence No: L169556

Licence Renewal Date: 14th August 2028

Summit Centre

Reference No: R1959

Licence No: L161817

Licence Renewal Date: 16th June 2028

Whithaugh Park

Reference No: R1447

Licence No: L180431

Licence Renewal Date: 18th September 2028

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

In addition to holding the above AALA licences, our centres also hold the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

Carroty Wood

Certificate No : R2QB102862

Renewal Date: 11th September 2027

Summit Centre

Certificate No : R2QB103129

Renewal Date: 22nd October 2026

Frontier Centre

Certificate No : R2QB102901

Renewal Date: 3rd January 2028

Whithaugh Park

Certificate No : R2QB103122

Renewal Date: 16th March 2027

OTHER ACCREDITATION

National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS) – Summit Centre is an approved provider of NICAS courses level 1 – 4 since January 2011

STAFF COMPETENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

All staff will hold a relevant National Governing Body (NGB) qualification (where appropriate) for the activity they are instructing and/or a statement of competence signed by an appropriately experienced and qualified person, consistent with the requirements of the Licensing Regulations. Copies are available for inspection on site if required.

CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Our policy is consistent with current best practice in this area and meets current statutory requirements. Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) (England and Wales) or Disclosure Scotland checks are carried out on all centre staff.

SUPERVISION WHEN NOT ON ACTIVITIES

Visiting group staff/leaders act *in loco parentis* for the duration of the visit. Rock UK have qualified First Aiders on all instructed activities and operates an emergency 'on call' system 24 hours a day.

RISK ASSESSMENTS

All Risk Assessments are reviewed annually and inspected as part of our Adventure Activities Licence requirements. Copies of activity risk assessments can be viewed on site if required.

INSURANCE

Rock UK Adventure Centres Ltd holds insurance cover arranged through Activities Industry Mutual (AIM).

The organisation maintains a comprehensive insurance portfolio, including £10 million Employers' Liability and £10 million Public Liability cover. Additional policies are in place to cover fleet, property, and other relevant liabilities. Further details of these insurances are available to group leaders upon request.

Rock UK strongly advises all visiting groups to arrange their own insurance to cover personal injury, loss of belongings, and cancellation, with cover commencing from the time of booking.

EQUIPMENT

All specialist equipment is provided. All equipment will be fit for purpose and is inspected as part of our adventure activities licence. Records of equipment checks will be available for inspection on site.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you require further information, or wish to arrange a site visit, group leaders are encouraged to contact the specific Rock UK centre that they are planning to visit.

Please contact:

Carrotty Wood

Tel: 01732 361361

Frontier Centre

Tel: 01933 654120

Summit Centre

Tel: 01443 710090

Whithaugh Park

Tel: 013873 75394