
	<p>CLIMBING</p> <p>INDOOR AND ARTIFICIAL WALLS</p>	
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DESCRIPTION:

Teaching and leading climbing on artificial walls indoor or outdoor.

This is a licensed activity under the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA), and providers of the activity who operate in a commercial manner must hold a licence. Anyone wishing to undertake these activities must make direct application to Bracknell Forest Council.

QUALIFICATIONS:

For Indoor and Artificial Walls within Berkshire the leader must be an experienced rock climber who has attended an appropriate training course.

STAFFING RATIO:

Artificial walls	2 / 10
Single pitch top roping	2 / 8

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Ropes, hard shell climbing hats, climbing harnesses and other appropriate equipment, appropriate footwear.

HAZARDS:

- Weather conditions
- Hypothermia
- Slips and falls
- Equipment failure

GUIDANCE:

This is a high risk activity and specific approval must be obtained from Bracknell Forest Council. It is not recommended that primary aged pupils are allowed to belay other pupils.

OTHER INFORMATION:

British Mountaineering Council: <http://www.thebmc.co.uk/>