

# Mountain Activity Company

## Hazard and Risk Assessment Sheet

Hazard (Without control measures)		
Rating	Hazard	Description
5	Severe	Fatality/ Multiple injuries
4	High	Major injury/ Ill health
3	Medium	Medical treatment required
2	Low	First Aid Required
1	Negligible	No injury/ ill health predicted

Risk (With application of control measures)		
Rating	Hazard	Description
5	Severe	Almost certain
4	High	Probable
3	Medium	Quite probable
2	Low	Remote
1	Negligible	Improbable

Activity: Ghyll Scrambles / Gorge walks					
Persons affected: Participants and Instructors					
Hazard	Hazard Rating	Control measures	Risk Rating	Recommendations	Revised risk rating
Failure of Equipment	5	Equipment conforms to European Standard (CE Mark)	3	Equipment must be used in the correct manner and as part of a correct system	2
Head Injury	5	Helmet must be worn.	3	Helmet must carry CE Mark	3
Falling	5	Suitable safety system adopted at the appropriate situation Harness must be worn	3	Good group management and awareness of groups ability. Harness must be fitted correctly and used at the appropriate situation	2
Drowning	5	Buoyancy aids worn if appropriate	3	Specific to certain gorges where buoyancy aids are needed	2
Difficult / Wet Terrain	5	Assessment of groups ability Route choice Appropriate footwear	3	Fitness, motivation, skills etc Will change with weather conditions Specific boots with ankle support	2
Exposure/ hypothermia	5	Suitable clothing Food & Shelter carried Choice of route is appropriate. Weather assessment Good group control	1	Hat, gloves, waterproofs carried	
Emotional Trauma	1	Suitable leadership and level of challenge	1		
<p>Comments: Factors affecting risk in terms of venue, ability and weather are all important. This should be reflected in the 'On the day assessment'. The MLTB and AMI are specific in their instructions to leaders of a group. Route information will be left with the relevant person associated with the group.</p> <p>Leader Qualifications: SPA, Summer ML and have under gone in-house staff training session and demonstrated the necessary skills. (Signed off in the policy documents.)</p>					