

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: Winter Mountaineering					
Persons affected: Participants and Instructors					
Hazard	Hazard Rating	Control measures	Risk Rating	Recommendations	Revised risk rating
Difficult Terrain	5	Assessment of groups ability Route choice Appropriate footwear How to use the correct winter equipment.	3	Fitness, motivation, skills etc Will change with weather conditions Specific boots with ankle support, ice axes and crampons.	2
Exposure/ hypothermia	5	Suitable clothing Food , Shelter & Sleeping bag carried Choice of route is appropriate. Weather assessment Good group control	3	Hat, gloves, waterproofs carried, extra clothing, warm drinks and food.	2
Avalanche	5	Assessment of weather conditions, and slopes encountered.	4	Instructors local knowledge of areas. Route choice. Info gained from snow profile	3
Injury from lack of fitness or prep	3	Suitable route Suitable progression Acceptable load carrying system Appropriate pace and support Preventative measures used to avoid injury	1	Specific rucksack Blister kits inhalers	1
This activity must be an appropriate progression for the group concerned and will be sight specific to the following locations: - Lake District - Helvellyn: Red Tarn Area, Brown / Kepple Cove & Blind Cove, Nr St Sunday Crag. The MLTB are specific in their instructions to leaders of a group and these should be followed whether the group is in high mountain country or not. Route information will be left with the relevant person associated with the group.					