

Activity: Caving

Hazard	Risk level			Control Measure	Other Measures
	L	M	H		
Instructional Staff	●			Staff are NGB level one cave leader or in-house trained.	All staff training and NGB certificates are kept in the office. Where in-house trained, signed off by our technical adviser.
Extreme weather.	●			Weather check daily, appropriate venue used to weather conditions, I.E high river levels.	Alternative venue used in extreme weather.
Trips, slips,	●			CEN approved helmets are worn at all times, care taken on slippery ground, customers spotted any small climbs, Appropriate footwear worn.	Customers foot wear check and supported where need in the cave.
Falls	●			Safety lines to be used where needed on some entrances. Especially when using ladders or abseiling.	Level two cave leader or above.
Harmful substances. Battery acid, Wils disease	●			Lamps regularly maintained and old batteries deposit of. Wils disease customers advised to shower after activity.	Equipment check regularly maintenance records kept in the office.
Falling objects.	●			Areas where recent falling rocks are evident, Instructor to move customers through quickly and one at a time.	Monitored by BMA staff
Getting lost.	●			Regular head counts. Group encouraged looking after the person behind.	Experienced Leaders
Cuts and grazes.	●			Treated and covered,	Any cuts and grazes are covered with plaster or dressing.
Banging of head.	●			All wear CEN helmets.	Customers advised at start and check during the session.
Getting stuck.	●			Route chosen appropriate to group.	Instructors chose appropriate route to the needs for the group.

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Injury to Clients or Staff	•			All staff are first aid trained and carry first aid	All staff are qualified and have a minimum of 8 hours all staff carry mobile phone.
Falling Rocks	•			Instructor to move customers through boulder chocks one at a time. Any known or reported areas where rock fall as accrued recently should be avoided if possible or checked and passed through as quickly as possible.	Customers are encouraged to move carefully through bolder chocks. Any recent rock fall is reported through the caving club and SWOAPG.
Drowning.	•			No deep water to be entered and resurgence at P-y-O is completely out of bounds.	No ducks to be entered.
Radon.	•			Radon levels are checked annually report in office. All staff are monitored on number of sessions caving.	Survey carried out every 5 years by independent company and records kept in the office.