



Cliffton and Cave Ltd.
‘Go Rustic’ Generic Risk Assessment
 (Covering Hut and grounds, Camp Site, toilet facilities and drinking water)

| Hazard | Who may be harmed? | Risk | | Control Measures |
|--|--------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| | | Likelihood | Consequences | |
| Weather | | | | |
| General | Team | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to check the weather each morning and display in side the hut so as everyone can see what to expect. |
| Sun | Team | H | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to inform the team about the dangers of the sun, i.e. Heatstroke & sunburn dehydration, ect. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to ensure that the team have suitable clothing, e.g. hats, long sleeves with a collar. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to ensure that all the Team have enough fluids with them. |
| Cold and/or Wet | Team | H | H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to ensure that the team have suitable clothing, e.g. warm cloths and waterproofs. Cliffton & Cave’s party leader will be caring an emergency shelter, first aid pack and spear warm kit if required. |
| High Winds | Team | M | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to monitor the weather and wind speed & be prepared to suspend or cancel the activity if it causes safety to be affected. |
| Lightning/ Storms | Teams | L | VH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor are not perimeter to undertake this activity in these conditions. If the team is caught in these conditions the Cliffton & Cave Instructor must cancel the activity and seek appropriate shelter. |
| Terrain | | | | |
| Slips/ Trips and Falls | Team | L | VH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to give an individual safety brief of the area including trip hazards before the team commences with the activity. All trip hazards are to be clearly marked and smoothed if can’t be removed. Cliffton and Cave Instructors to check the team’s foot ware to ensure they are suitable for the trek and provide the adequate ankle support. |
| Participants walking off on their own and getting lost | Participants | M | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave’s Base camp leader will give a safety brief and a ground orientation talk with the boundaries and hazards around the area to avoid. |

| Hazard | Who may be harmed? | Risk | | Control Measures |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| | | Likelihood | Consequences | |
| Hut | | | | |
| Slipping on the wet floor | Team | L | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All out door shoes must be left in the drying room before entering the leaving area to keep the hut clean and dry. |
| Falling from the dorm Steps | Team | L | H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave's Base camp leader will give a safety brief about the hut on arrival. The Steps face away from a wall for extra support if needed. |
| Burnt from the petrol Lanterns | Team | L | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only trained Cliffton & Cave team members can operate the lamps. The lamps are hung on pegs around the edges of the hut out of the reach of the participants. Only torches allowed in the dorms. |
| Kitchen | Team | L | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kitchen is out of bounds to only Cliffton & Cave members to reduce the chance of accidents. |
| Wood Burner | Team | M | H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only trained Cliffton & Cave team members can operate the fire. The fire has a guard around it to stop people from getting to close. There is a fire bucket of water and sand next to the fire at all times. |
| Fire | All | L | VH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Risk Assessment completed and fire safety policy associated procedures in place. |
| Windows | All | M | H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All windows are fitted with restrictors to prevent wide opening. Cliffton & Cave conduct monthly checks on all windows for security. |
| Trip Hazards | All | H | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All immovable hazards are made highly visible, access restricted where possible and edges softened. Cliffton & Cave's Base camp leader to do checks of the floors each day whilst the hut is in use. |
| Other | | | | |
| Over Crowding | All | L | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Caves Base camp leader to ensure that the maxim room capacities are not exceeded when allocating rooms. |

| Hazard | Who may be harmed? | Risk | | Control Measures |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| | | Likelihood | Consequences | |
| Camping | | | | |
| Burnt on the gas stove whilst cooking | Team | M | H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Team members are all shown how to use a portable camping gas stove prior to using it on expedition. All Cliffton & Cave Instructors are first aid trained in burns. Team's are to shield stove from the wind to stop any movement in the stove and flame. |
| Fire in the Tent | Team | L | VH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No naked flames/cooking or smoking in side or within 5 metres of any one tent. All tents are spaced out to protect each one if there was a fire. All tents have been coated with fire retardant material which melts instead of catching fire. |
| Tripping over the guy ropes | Team | H | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If guy ropes are coming onto a walk way they should be marked. No running around the tents. |
| Electrocution from a torch | Team | VL | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All torches need to be in good working condition. All torches need to be water resistant to the rain. |
| Security on the Camp Site | All | L | H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton and Cave Instructors, Teaches/Party Leaders stay on the same camp site with the teams. Always walk around in no less then two per group whilst on the camp site. At night take a torch every where you go. Cliffton & Cave Instructors will give a safety brief on the site. Cliffton & Cave will only use pre visited camp sites. No one man tents to be used for the participants. |
| Facilities | | | | |
| Drinking Water illness's | Team | L | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All drinking water comes from quality controlled water treatment measures via purification tablets or solutions or via UV water treatment equipment. |
| Washing | All | L | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When washing in a stream make sure it is down stream from the hut/camp site. Never go down to the stream on your own. Cliffton & Cave will give a full safety brief of the washing points. If camp site washing facilities leave how you found them and go in twos. |
| Toilets | Team | H | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If on a camp site go in pairs to the toilet. If on a wild camp, make sure there is a marked toilet at 50metres away from any water source. Go in pairs still. Bury all excrement and burn paper. Ensure you wash your hands to stop illness spreading through the team. |