

conditions of use

1. Users of the climbing wall should recognise that climbing is an activity with a danger of personal injury or death. As users of the facility, participants should be aware of and accept these risks and should be responsible for their own involvement.
2. All users of the wall should note that there is no supervision unless part of an organised session.
3. Any person not having the required level of experience must be supervised by a competent adult climber user on a 1 : 1 basis.
4. Belaying is only to be carried out using recognised belay devices. Waist belays are not to be used.
5. When leading ALL anchors on the route must be clipped. When seconding a lead the climber must tie to the rope end on the clipped side of the chain belay.
6. Climbers must use a sit, chest and sit or full body harness. Improvised sling-type harnesses must not be used.
7. Climbers should tie directly into their harness with either a figure of eight knot or a bowline
8. Wall users should be aware that the bolt on holds can spin or break.
9. No soloing or traversing is to take place on the roped walls.
10. It is forbidden to untie from the climbing rope whilst on any route.
11. The bouldering mat is for climbers only. Do not leave any equipment in this area. Avoid standing in the red floor area unless climbing/belaying.
12. Kirklees Active Leisure (KAL) accepts no responsibility for accident, loss or damage to personal property or equipment.
13. KAL staff / instructors reserve the right to indicate unsafe practice to all users.
14. Any accidents must be reported to a member of staff immediately.
15. Group instruction / supervision is only to take place by prior arrangement and with National Governing Body (N.G.B.) qualified instructors, working to KAL ratios.
16. Users should behave in a considerate manner.
17. It is forbidden to interfere with or remove any in-situ equipment, holds or top ropes.
18. Young persons between 11 & 18yrs shall be allowed to use the facility unsupervised only after they can satisfy the following:
 - a) Successfully demonstrated their proficiency in safe climbing techniques to a KAL climbing instructor.
 - b) Their parent or guardian has visited the climbing facility.
 - c) Their parent or guardian has completed and signed an under 18's registration form in the presence of KAL staff and a MORE card has been issued
19. Young persons under 11yrs will only be permitted to climb if constantly supervised by a competent adult climber or as a member of an organised session supervised by a N.G.B. qualified instructor.
20. KAL reserves the right to refuse admission to, and to terminate use of the wall at any time.
21. There is no spectating area in the climbing room. Spectators are not allowed in this area.
22. The insitu top ropes must not be used for lead climbing.

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the facility

Huddersfield Climbing Wall is over 300 square metres of textured climbing surface up to 10m high. Built by DR Walls & Rockworks with over 50 routes it is graded to cater for a variety of abilities.



opening times

Mon to Fri: 7.30 – 22.00
Saturday: 9.00 – 20.30
Sunday: 8.15 – 21.00

public opening

Our climbing wall is open to the general public on a pay and play basis. However, prior to using the climbing wall members of the public must be registered with us and provide their own equipment.

To register members of the public must demonstrate their climbing safety knowledge and competence to a member of staff. For further information please contact the centre.

courses

We run supervised classes throughout the year for both Adults and Children, see below for details:

adult

This is a 5/6 week course which consists of one session per week - Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

Time: 18.30 – 20.00
Age: 18+
Class Ratio: 8:1



junior

This is a 5/6 week course which consists of one session per week - Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

Time: 17.00 – 18.30
Age: 11 to 18 years
Class Ratio: 8:1



under 11's

These classes run during school term time throughout the year. Please ask the centre for details.

Age: 6 to 11 years
Class Ratio: 6:1

All our courses are run by our helpful and experienced instructors who are all qualified to National Governing Body standards.

othersessions

junior climbing club

We also run a supervised Junior Climbing Club held on a Tuesday at 17.00 – 18.30 for 11 – 18 year olds who have passed our safety assessment and want to build on their climbing experience.

If you are looking for a party with a difference or would just like to give climbing a go, we also offer the following:

climbing parties

One hour climbing parties for a maximum of 12 people, supervised by two instructors open to anyone over the age of 8 years. No experience is necessary and equipment is provided.

taster sessions

Ever fancied giving climbing a go? Then taster sessions are perfect. Choose from 60 minute or 90 minute classes and our qualified instructors will work on either a one to one basis or with a small group (maximum of 8) introducing the basics of climbing. No experience is necessary and equipment is provided.

school activity days

Why not incorporate climbing into your end of term activity days? Huddersfield Sports Centre run activity days and are happy to build climbing into the programme, giving children (minimum age of 6) the opportunity to try something new in a safe and friendly environment.

For information about any of our climbing wall activities please contact Huddersfield Sports Centre on **01484 223630** or visit reception.



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