

theLEEDSwall **CONSENT FORM**

The **Parent or Guardian** of the participant must complete this form if the participant is **under 18 years of age**.

Participant's Name: _____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Address: _____	Post Code: _____
Contact no: _____ (parent / guardian if under 18)	

To help our Instructors to support your needs please inform us if you have ever suffered from any medical condition or have been diagnosed with any emotional or behavioural conditions/syndromes (i.e. asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, heart problems, learning difficulties, A.D.H.D, Aspurgers, Tourettes etc.).

No/Yes (if yes please specify) _____

Are there any reasons why you should not participate in physical exercise?

No/Yes (if yes please specify) _____

If at any time you feel dizzy, experience pain (rather than discomfort) or any other physical symptoms stop exercising, tell your instructor and consult your G.P. You undertake exercise at your own risk; any liability on the part of The LEEDS Wall and its staff is excluded unless negligence can be proven.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK	
I AM AWARE THAT CLIMBING IS A PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & I HAVE SOUGHT MEDICAL ADVICE FOR ANY AILMENTS, WHICH MAY PUT ME AT RISK.	
FOR MY OWN SAFETY I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO ME BY SESSION / COURSE INSTRUCTORS OR ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEEDS WALL STAFF.	
I ACCEPT THAT ANY SESSION / COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AT THE LEEDS WALL PROVIDES ONLY PARTIAL INFORMATION AND IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE AND DOES NOT COVER ALL ASPECTS OF CLIMBING EITHER AT THE LEEDS WALL, OTHER ARTIFICIAL VENUES OR ON REAL ROCK.	
I ACCEPT THAT CLIMBING IS A HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY WITH AN ELEMENT OF RISK.	
SIGNED: _____ (Parent or guardian signature if under 18 years of age)	
PRINT NAME: _____	Date ____/____/____

How did you hear about the LEEDS wall?

Press	Drive Past	Train	Internet	Shows/ Events	BMC	Friend/ Family	Other
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The **LEEDS** Wall Conditions for Use

The British Mountaineering Council (BMC) participation statement must be understood and accepted by all climbers / users of the wall, along with all the guidelines and conditions before signing the consent form:

'the bmc recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement'

1. You are warned that climbing is a potentially dangerous sport and that climbing beyond your capabilities or using equipment incorrectly may result in personal injury.
2. The Leeds Wall reserves the right to stop individuals climbing if their behaviour or practice is considered unsafe to themselves or others.
3. The Leeds Wall reserves the right to refuse entry or to ask people to leave the premise.
4. Prior to climbing you must complete a registration form, which checks your competence to use the centre. Novice climbers and those unable to satisfy the minimum entry requirements must be under constant supervision by an approved instructor, or competent adult member whilst in the centre. You must register with the centre before climbing on every visit.
5. By registering to climb at the Leeds Wall, you are confirming that all your equipment is in good working order, and that you know how to use it following the manufacturers recommendations.
6. All Users of the Wall should note that the Climbing Walls are unsupervised.
7. Group instruction is only to take place by prior arrangement by qualified instructors (CWA, SPA, MIA, MIC, BMG).
8. Do not interfere with or remove any insitu equipment or holds. Top ropes must not be removed for use on other routes.
9. Please report loose holds or damaged / faulty equipment immediately.
10. No soloing or traversing is to take place on the lead or top roping walls.
11. Ensure possessions are kept clear of the hazard areas, bouldering mats and fire escapes. Remove items from pockets prior to climbing, to prevent them falling out at height.
12. The Leeds Wall accepts no responsibility for accident, loss or damage to personal property or equipment. Lost property is kept for a period of one month.
13. Whilst on the ground you should remain aware of the fall potential of other climbers.
14. Bouldering is an activity in which one is very likely to fall and even with the matting provided very serious injury can occur.
15. Users must use a climbing sit-harness. The rope must be tied directly into the harness with either a figure of eight or a bowline knot, NOT via a karabiner.
16. You must not untie from the rope at any time whilst climbing on the wall.
17. When leading ALL quickdraws must be clipped in sequence. When seconding a route the rope must be clipped into ALL insitu quickdraws.
18. When belaying you must use an appropriate device and method (no waist belaying).
19. When leading you must provide your own single rated dynamic rope. Leading is only permitted on designated lead routes.
20. Belayers should stand close to the wall and remain attentive whilst belaying.
21. All accidents must be reported to a member of staff immediately.
22. There is a no smoking policy at the Leeds Wall.
23. Sections of the wall may be closed for maintenance, route setting, instruction or special events from time to time – no refunds will be issued.
24. No harness or gear is to be worn whilst bouldering.
25. Suitable footwear must be worn, we do not allow climbing bare foot. Climbing shoes must be worn for bouldering.
26. When using the belay devices attach the crab directly into your belay loop and do the gate up.
27. The use of loose chalk is not permitted at this wall.