

## OnThisROC Risk Assessment Form: Mobile Bouldering Wall

<b>What is the hazard?</b>	<b>What are the likely accidents resulting from this hazards?</b>	<b>Is the risk low, medium, high?</b>	<b>What can be done to prevent accidents?</b>
People falling off bouldering wall.	Climbers causing injury to themselves and/or others.	medium	The wall is only 7ft tall. Trained instructors will supervise the wall whilst it is being used and will assist any climbers that get into difficulty. There will also be soft matting around the wall.
Loose holds on wall.	Holds may fall of and hit any climbers underneath. A climber who uses a loose hold may lose their balance and fall off the wall.	low	All holds will be thoroughly tightened and inspected regularly.
Overcrowding.	Any climber that falls may cause injury to other climbers.	low	Instructors will make sure that the number of climbers using the wall does not exceed its maximum number.
Someone getting stuck on bouldering wall.	Climber may panic and fall off the wall, causing themselves injury.	low	The wall is only 7ft tall. There will always be trained instructors supervising the wall whilst it is being used to assist climbers.
Incorrect assembly of bouldering wall.	Climbers may trap their fingers in gaps within the wall. Wall may collapse whilst there are climbers using it.	low	Instructors will be trained in the correct assembly of the wall and will allow sufficient time for set up before an activity.
People climbing on the roof	If people climb on the roof there is a risk of slipping or falling because there are no climbing holds there.	medium	Instructors make it clear that no-one is allowed on the roof and watch to make sure climbers stay off the roof at all times.