



# ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

## Climbing at The Ridge Climbing Wall



### Participation Statement

**“The British Mountaineering Council 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.”**

### Personal Details Please complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS.

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|---------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Title         | <input type="text"/> | First Name | <input type="text"/> | Surname | <input type="text"/> |
| Male / Female | <input type="text"/> | Address    |                      |         |                      |
| Date of Birth | <input type="text"/> |            |                      |         |                      |
| Tel. No.      | <input type="text"/> |            |                      |         |                      |
| Occupation    | <input type="text"/> | Post Code: |                      |         | <input type="text"/> |

### Conditions of Registration

If you are under 18 years of age **DO NOT** fill in this form! Please ask at the Office for the correct form. Once you have read the **Conditions of Use and Rules** of the climbing centre, you must answer the following questions by writing either **“YES”** or **“NO”** in the box provided then sign the declaration at the bottom of the form. Only climbers who give satisfactory answers to the questions will be registered and allowed to climb unsupervised.

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| Are you over 18 years of age? .....   | <input type="text"/> |
| Have you read and understood the Conditions of Use and Rules of the centre? .....                 | <input type="text"/> |
| * Can you put on a climbing harness correctly? .....  | <input type="text"/> |
| * Can you attach a rope to your harness using a suitable climbing knot? .....                     | <input type="text"/> |
| * Can you use a belay device to secure a falling climber and lower a climber from the wall? ..... | <input type="text"/> |
| Do you require instruction in any of the above three techniques (marked *)? .....                 | <input type="text"/> |
| Do you understand that failure to exercise due care could result in your injury or death? .....   | <input type="text"/> |
| Do you have any questions regarding the application of the Conditions of Use or the Rules? .....  | <input type="text"/> |
| Do you agree to abide by the Rules of the climbing centre? .....                                  | <input type="text"/> |

### Declaration of fitness

**I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I do not suffer from a medical condition, which might have the effect of making it more likely that I be involved in an accident, which could result in injury to others or myself.**

### Declaration of fact

**I also confirm that the above information is correct and if any information changes I will notify the centre:**

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| Signature <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> | Date <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> |
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This form is for registration purposes only and will not be shared with any other department of the Council. An electronic version will be securely retained. Under the Data Protection Act, you can see your own personal information. If you would like to know more about this, please ask for our leaflet ‘Access to your personal information’ or contact the Data Protection Officer at Swindon Borough Council, Civic Offices, Euclid Street, Swindon SN1 2JH.

### Declaration of Supervised Climbing

Name of Registered Climber who will be supervising: .....

I understand that I take full responsibility for the named person and will not climb at any time whilst this person is under my responsibility. **Signed**..... **Date**...../...../.....

**THIS PART TO BE FILLED IN BY WALL STAFF**

Have you asked a sample question?

Signature  Date



# **THE RIDGE CLIMBING WALL**

## **CONDITIONS OF USE**

### **Risks**

**The British Mountaineering Council 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.**

Although The Ridge is an artificial environment, the risks involved are **no less serious than when climbing outside** on a crag or mountain. There are additional risks that bolt-on holds can spin or break!

The soft flooring under the bouldering wall is designed to provide a more comfortable landing for climbers falling or jumping from the bouldering wall. **THE SOFT FLOORING WILL NOT MAKE CLIMBING ANY SAFER.** Broken and sprained limbs are common on this type of climbing wall, despite the soft landing. **Uncontrolled falls are likely to result in injuries to yourself or others.**

Climbing **beyond your capabilities** on any wall is likely to result in a **fall**. Any fall may result in an **injury** despite the safety systems in place. You must **make your own assessment of the risks** whenever you climb.

### **Our Duty of Care**

The rules of The Ridge Climbing Wall set out below **are not** intended to limit your enjoyment of the facilities. They are part of the **Duty of Care** that we, as operators, owe to you, the customer, by law. As such, they are **not** negotiable and if you are not prepared to abide by them the staff must politely ask you to leave.

### **Your Duty of Care**

You also have a duty of care to act responsibly towards the other users of The Ridge Climbing Wall. Statements of Good Practice are posted around The Ridge Climbing Wall adjacent to the relevant facilities. These describe the accepted methods of use and how customers would normally be expected to behave towards each other.

### **Unsupervised Climbing**

Before you climb without supervision The Ridge Climbing Wall expects you to be competent in the use of a safety harness, a suitable knot to attach a rope to a harness and a recognised belay device to secure a falling climber or lower a climber from the wall using a rope. You are required to register to say: you know how to use the equipment, that you are prepared to abide by the rules below and that you understand the risks involved in your participation. Anyone who has not registered is classed as a **novice** and must not climb without supervision.

**Unsupervised climbing is just that! Staff will provide whatever help and advice they can, but instruction in the use of equipment or climbing techniques will only be provided where these have been booked and paid for in advance.**

If you are not confident in the use of any climbing equipment or techniques, then **do not attempt** to use it without the supervision of someone who is competent to do so.

### **Supervised Climbing**

An adult who has registered at The Ridge Climbing Wall may supervise up to **two (2)** novice climbers, as long as they are prepared to **take full responsibility for the safety of those persons**. An instructor holding the relevant Mountain Leader Board Qualification must only supervise groups of 3 or more novices.

### **Children**

An adult must supervise all children who wish to use The Ridge Climbing Wall unless they have been assessed by the Management and registered for unsupervised climbing.