

# Risk Assessment Caving



Date assessment carried out April 2024  
 Date assessment to be reviewed April 2025  
 Assessment carried out by Tom Edghill

Hazard	Possible Harm	Control Measure	Risk Rating	Further Action
Caving	Students and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to do pre activity checks and make sure everything is set and safe to use.</li> <li>• Instructors to run through safety briefing before activity commences.</li> <li>• Ensure all safety hatches are unlocked and that emergency lights are available.</li> <li>• Make sure all participants have a correctly fitted helmet.</li> <li>• Ask if students are ok with the dark and confine spaces.</li> <li>• Explain that if they have any concerns at any point they should exit via the nearest exit.</li> <li>• During activity staff should be constantly checking to ensure all participants are happy with activity.</li> <li>• Make sure all students are counted in and out of the cave.</li> <li>• No participants to be unsupervised in the cave.</li> <li>• No participants to be on top of the cave unless supervised.</li> </ul>	Low	

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