

Glenny Wood Fact sheet



Bouldering Wall

In booking the bouldering wall you agree to the following: -

1 The Wall

The aim is to traverse horizontally across the bouldering wall from start to finish. To add challenge if needed you can aim to use a single coloured hold to complete this.

The shredded rubber flooring under the bouldering wall is designed to provide a more comfortable landing for climbers falling or jumping from the bouldering wall. Broken and sprained limbs are possible on this type of climbing wall despite the soft landing. Uncontrolled falls may 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 to avoid it. You must make your own assessment of the risks whenever you climb.

2 Using the Wall

The rules of the bouldering wall, set out below are not intended to limit your enjoyment of the facilities. They are part of the duty of care that we owe to you. *As such they are not negotiable.*

You also have a duty of care to act responsibly towards the other users of the site.

3 Risk Assessment

Using a bouldering wall does add additional risk to those participating. Before using the wall, it is essential you undertake your own risk assessment. To help you with this a draft risk assessment is available for you to amend and update to meet your groups demands. This Risk Assessment can be accessed at - <https://glennywood.org.uk/home/safety/risk-factsheets#Draft-RA>

4 Bouldering - rules

A competent section leader or adult helper may run the bouldering wall for up to 3 young people climbing at any one time, spread out across the wall. **Unsupervised Bouldering – is NOT ALLOWED**

4.1 General Safety

- All users must exercise care, and common sense at all times.
- Check the Shredded rubber flooring is well spread across the landing area
- Unlock and pull back the safety netting and at the end of your session please pull the safety netting across and lock it in place to avoid unsupervised climbing. Code for the lock is in your booking details
- Report any problems with the wall or equipment to booking@glennywood.org.uk.
- Be aware of other climbers in your group using the wall and keep your distance from them.
- Spectators / those waiting to climb must wait on the grass plateau area below the wall and slope. Behaviour to be controlled by leader in charge

Our site moto for all users to follow please

“Take nothing but photographs and memories – leave nothing but footprints”

4.2 Bouldering

- Always climb within your capabilities and descend by climbing down or at the very least a controlled fall.
- The aim is to traverse horizontally across the bouldering wall from start to finish. To add challenge if needed you can aim to use a single coloured hold to complete this.
- Avoid jumping from the top.
- Never climb directly above or below another climber.
- All those climbing must wear Helmets. These are provided in the box near the wall. Code for the lock is in your booking details
- You must not climb higher than the wall and must not go onto the roof of the container the wall is attached to.
- Do not carry phones, cameras, wallets, coins, keys etc. when climbing, as they may fall, hurt other people and get lost.

4.3 Waiting Area

- This is the grass plateau area below the wall and slope
- Please ensure you are warmed up properly before using facilities.
- Please take due caution when using this area.

5 Packing away – Bouldering Wall

At the end of your activity the least favourite activity is packing up. Below is a check list to be followed, to help you with the packing up and I hope make things much quicker.....

- All helmets are cleaned inside and out with Antiseptic wipes and then placed in the box and locked
- Any dirt on the bouldering wall to be cleaned off.
- The safety netting is pulled back across into place and locked in place to avoid unsupervised climbing.
- Leaders please ensure this is all completed and not just left to the young people (Young Leaders)

Any damage please report through booking@glennywood.org.uk It is important this is done please and not left for others to discover.

Any pictures of the activity you are willing to share please email to phil@glennywood.org.uk