

Ormskirk & District Scouts

Climbing at Rock and River – notes for visiting leaders

If you are booking a session for climbing at Rock and River there are a few things you need to be aware of. Please read and inwardly digest the following items.

- Climbing at Rock and River is provided by the District Climbing Team. Bookings can only be made via the booking website at <https://ormskirkscoutsclimbing.secure.simplybook.it/> (a link is available from the District website too).
- A booking requires payment to the District Treasurer. The District then pays Rock and River for use of the wall. See the following section of this document for detail.
- Visiting groups are responsible for providing their own first aid kit (just as you would on any other trip outside the hut).
- There is an absolute maximum of 12 climbers and 4 non-climbers to be permitted in the climbing area.
- Ormskirk & District Scouts have a Risk Assessment (available on the District Website) for the provision of climbing as an activity.
- Whilst Covid-19 restrictions are in place, the group's indoor Covid-19 Risk Assessment applies IN ADDITION to the activity Risk Assessment. Social distancing, facial coverings and other measures must be adhered to as per the current guidance from the Scout Association.
- Access to Rock and River is down a private road. Please be considerate of the houses that border this road and keep your speed down when arriving and leaving (please pass this onto parents that may be dropping participants off).
- Groups are encouraged to obtain climbing permits that enable them to use the wall. the District charges apply whether your own leader, or one of the District team is providing the activity instruction. Please contact the climbing team if this is something that you're interested in.
- Suggested session lengths.
 - Beavers – an hours session climbing is recommended. This could be either bouldering or roped climbing.
 - Cubs - an hour and a half session will allow us to start working on skills training – as well as having plenty of fun! An hours session doesn't allow time for much actual climbing.
 - Scouts/Explorers/Network - a 2 hour session allows us to work on skills training, both in relation to movement & technical use of climbing equipment. If you are thinking about taking the group climbing outdoors, having an indoor session to get familiar with the equipment beforehand can give the participants the best experience.

Charges

Climbing at Rock & River is priced at:

- £36 for 1 hour
- £54 for 1.5 hours
- £72 for 2 hours

Payment should be made on confirmation of your booking by BACS or group cheque as follows:

- BACS:
 - Account name: Ormskirk & District Scouts
 - Account no: 67206630
 - Sort code: 08-92-99

Reference: CLI [group name] [date of booking in format DDMM] – for example for 99th climbing on 27 March - CLI 99th 2703

- Group cheque:

Please write “Climbing”, the name of your group and the date of the booking on the back of the cheque and post it to:

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