

## BOYS' BRIGADE MOUNTAINEERING CLUB – GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT

### GRADE 1 SCRAMBLES (PLANNED)

This generic RA is to be applied in conjunction with the GRA for **'Walking in Wild Country – Mountainous Terrain & Areas'** where it is planned to include a short/long scramble which is classified as a 'Grade 1' Scramble under the general grading system. In all cases a 'Route Specific Risk Assessment' should also be prepared.

HAZARD	WHO MAY BE HARMED	RISK LIKELIHOOD	RISK CONSEQUENCE	CONTROL MEASURE
Grade appropriate	Group	M	VH	Meet Organiser to liaise with Activity Leader(s) on the anticipated group make up in advance of the meet, length of scramble to be discussed i.e. single short section or longer route with multiple sections. Group make up supports scramble and participants are properly briefed in advance. Route is also limited to Grade 1 and this is an established scramble route and grade can be confirmed by checking in guidebook or published material (such as Trail magazine route cards).
Leader Qualification	ALL	M	VH	Activity Leader(s) are to be suitably experienced to lead the group on a 'short' section and be confident in their ability to adequately protect the group during the encountered scramble.  For multiple sections or longer routes then the Activity Leader(s) in charge of the group should hold the minimum qualification of the Mountain Leader Award (ML) and be not only familiar with the route but is required to prepare a 'Route Specific Risk Assessment' which should be issued to those participating and a copy sent to the Secretary to keep on record.
Protection	ALL	H	VH	Activity Leader(s) should bring with them a security rope and be proficient in its use on all longer or multiple section routes, use of the rope however is not anticipated or expected. At Grade 1 group support may be verbal, spotting or by assisting with foot placement. Helmets are generally not worn but BBMC encourages their use.

Grading	ALL	VH	VH	Scramble routes grades at 2 or above should not be lead by any BBMC Activity Leader(s) unless they hold the Mountain Instructor Award (MIA) qualification or above. Where helmets, harnesses and use of a rope and leader placed protection are required, such routes are above that of a G1 scramble.
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Short G1 Scrambles – Examples: Goredale Scar (Yorkshire Dales)

Longer G1 Scrambles – Examples: Tryfan North Ridge, Blencathra – Sharp Edge, Helvellyn – Striding & Swiral Edges, Crib Goch