

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF THE ABSEIL TOWER/WALL.

1. All groups must comply with their own organisations and Blackland Farms regulations and instructors must be suitably qualified. Evidence of qualification is required before the activity can take place. Suitable qualifications are:
 - The Single Pitch Award of the Mountainwalking Leader Training Board (MLTB).
 - Scout Association Form M endorsed for the activity to be led e.g. climbing/abseiling etc.
 - Guide Association Climbing Scheme Level 1 or higher.
 - Other qualifications that are similar to the Guide Association Climbing Training Scheme may be acceptable e.g. Southern Sandstone Award.
2. There is no Minimum/maximum age for Abseiling, but all participants must be able to safely wear a sit harness, or a full body harness. We use 7 years old as a guideline for minimum suitable age.
3. A safety rope must always be used, and attached to a separate point on the tower than the abseil rope. You must use a releasable abseil rope.
3. Helmets must be worn by all people abseiling before climbing the tower.
4. Only one person on a ladder at any one time, no waiting on ladders.
5. Keep landing areas clear at all times. Those within the landing area must be wearing helmets.
7. On Abseil Tower the gates to be closed when the tower is not in use. When the gates are open everyone at the top of the tower must be tied on, this includes belayers and those waiting for their turn.
8. On Abseil Wall everyone going up the tower must be wearing a harness so they can clip on to the tethers at platform level. There are no gates on this tower so everyone must be clipped to a tether at all times.
9. Employees of the Guide Association may suggest or insist on alternative techniques or styles.
10. The Guide Association accepts no responsibility for damage or injury resulting through use of the tower.

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LEADERS NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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I have read and understood these conditions and agree to comply with them.

SIGNED..... **DATE**.....

QUALIFICATION SEEN BY

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