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Name of activity	Ghyll Scrambling Site-Specific Summer Conditions April - October		Reference number						
Location of activity	Church Beck – Tilberthwaite Ghyll – Stickle Ghyll		Ratio for activity			2:12			
Level of qualification needed to lead	MIA or In house training and separate assessment for those with one or more of ML, RCI, Cave leader or BCU SWT. In house training and assessment provided and directed by MIC, MIA, IFMGA Mountain Guide.								
Level of qualification needed to second	Combined in house training and assessment and hold training in one or more relevant NGBs Cave Leader, ML, RCI, SWT BCU. In house training and assessment provided and directed by MIC MIA IFMGA Mountain Guide								
This document must be read in conjunction with	Activity Standard Operational Procedures								
Key: L – Likelihood, S – Severity, R – Risk					Risk Score 1- 2 = Low 3- 4 = Medium 5- 6 = High				
Activity Description	Foreseeable Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	L	S	R	Control measures	L	S	R
Ghyll scrambling	Rock Fall	Any member of the group. Head or Impact injury from falling rocks bodily injury broken limbs fatality	2	3	5	PPE/FPE worn correctly at all times in Ghyll. Local knowledge of site recent tree or rock fall areas. Consideration of recent water levels and weather conditions freeze thaw losing rocks. On-going site dynamic risk assessment and observation	1	3	4



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Ghyll scrambling	Other groups particularly if above you	Any member of the group hit by falling object or rock. Head or bodily impact injury. Fatality	2	3	5	PPE/FPE Helmets correctly adjusted and fitted worn at all times in the Ghyll. Group control. Create a healthy distance between other groups or pass them by quickly. Be vigilant for anybody or group above you	1	3	4
Ghyll scrambling	Slips and trips sharp slate rock particularly at Tilberwhaite	Any member of the group cut bruised abrasion injuries	3	2	5	Instructor awareness no rushing or running group control spotting where required or use a rope on any awkward short climb helmets worn at all times	1	2	3
Ghyll scrambling	Fall from a climb	Any member of the group, impact bodily injury broken limb fatality	2	3	5	Consider whether climb should be spotted or roped ensure helmets are correctly adjusted and fitted correctly	1	3	4
Ghyll scrambling	Cold water Shock Hypothermia	Any member of the group, cold shivering first stage hypothermia or sudden emersion in cold water	2	3	5	What is the temperature both water and air check clothing layers and at what stage are the group going to get wet	1	3	4



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Ghyll scrambling Church Beck Only	Sudden water increase from dam or release or flash flood washed away drowning	Any and all members of the group and Instructors drowned washed away multiple bodily injuries fatality	2	3	5	Instructor awareness of water board occasional release of water from Levers water. Notified at Hydro station access	1	3	4
Ghyll scrambling	Swift and fast powerful moving water losing footing , being swept away	Any member of the group. Drowning bodily impact injuries fatality	2	3	5	Check indicator's on route and in ghyll. Weather forecasts , monitor water levels , local knowledge	1	3	4
Ghyll scrambling	Drowning	Any member of the group drowning	2	3	5	PFD buoyancy aids worn at all times. On site dynamic risk assessment proactive effective group management and control	1	3	4
Ghyll scrambling	Entrapment , leg or limb	Any member of the group. Bruising soft tissue damage bodily injury	2	3	5	Route choice, group management and control observation	1	3	4
Ghyll scrambling	Jumping injuries, bottoming out	Any member of the group jumping hitting an object or the bottom. Bodily injury, back or broken limb	3	3	6	No big jumps, check any pools before jumping for new logs or flood debris , briefing and group control one at a time	1	3	4



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Ghyll scrambling	Panicking, aqua phobia	Any member of the group. psychological harm	2	2	4	Instructor understanding support and empathy. PDF buoyancy aids correctly fitted and worn at all times lots of encouragement	1	2	3
Ghyll scrambling	Nature of venue difficult access or egress .Evacuation very difficult	Any member of the group injured or ill, evacuation very difficult probably require outside assistance. Stress worry for group	2	2	4	Local knowledge and site familiarity. Training for lead and second at site. Lead Instructor also assessed with a group onsite and hold minimum of two associated NGBs	1	2	3
Ghyll scrambling	Footwear	Any member of the group. twisted ankle or cuts or bruises	2	2	4	Group control and briefing no rushing check foot wear wellington boots or boots	1	2	4
Ghyll scrambling	Flash flood and or sudden thunder storms	Any member of the group. Drowned washed away bodily injury fatality	2	3	5	Local weather observation , up to date forecasts on site dynamic risk assessment and local knowledge	1	3	4
Ghyll scrambling	Exit points from Ghyll	Any member of the group slipping tripping and falling while exiting step ascent out of ghyll, Broken limbs bodily injury fatality	2	3	5	Onsite training of hazards group control and management of exit points by Instructor briefing of hazard and hazard awareness	1	3	4



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Ghyll scrambling	Environmental hazard very slippery slate rock at certain times of the year particularly Autumn early winter	Any member of the group slip cut bruise broken limb	3	2	5	Instructor hazard awareness group briefing no rushing racing group management and control	1	2	3
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