



GREEN CARD REGISTRATION FORM

Unsupervised climbing at
The Foundry Climbing Centre for persons
aged 14 to 17 years



The Foundry would like to draw your attention to the British Mountaineering Council Participation Statement

“The British Mountaineering Council recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.”

This is a demonstration of competence in the skills listed below. It is the responsibility of the young person to maintain familiarity and fluency in these skills. The demonstration is regarded as the minimum skills and knowledge required by a young person to safely use this indoor centre unaccompanied. It does not in any way measure a person's competence to climb on any rock face in the outdoor environment.

NB: Lead climbing is not assessed as part of the Green Card and the 'Leader Card' must be attained before a young person can lead climb or lead belay unsupervised within the centre.

The registration procedure is as follows:

1. Obtain parental consent.
2. Pass the Basic Competence Demonstration.
3. *For 14 to 15 year olds ONLY. A visit to the centre by parent/guardian. The young person will not be issued with a card until the visit has taken place.*

The Basic Competence Demonstration

You will have to successfully demonstrate the following skills and knowledge.

1. That you are familiar with the safe fitting of a sit harness.
2. Tying into a sit harness correctly using either a figure of eight or a bowline knot.
3. A safe belay technique using an appropriate belay device and a sit harness.
4. Awareness and assessment of risks when climbing in the centre, including questions from the following topics.
 - A) Bouldering
 - B) Top Roping
 - C) General good practice and safety awareness in the centre.

To be completed by the young person

First Name Surname
 Address

 Postcode Reg No
 Date of Birth Age
 Telephone No
 Email

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Foundry Condition's of Use. I am aware that I cannot do unsupervised lead climbing/belaying until pass the 'Leader card'.

Signed Date

To be completed by parent/guardian

As the parent/guardian you accept that on signing this consent form the young person will be allowed to climb in the centre completely unsupervised on having successfully completed the competence demonstration.

Parent/Guardian's Signature.....

Name (please print)..... Date.....

(If under 16, a visit to the centre must be made prior to signing this form.)

Competence Demonstration

Instructor's Signature.....

Name (please print).....Date.....

Foundry reception staff signature - to be completed when parents of 14/15 year olds have made a visit to the centre

Reception staff Signature Date of visit