



## Parental consent

Geckos provides children with the opportunity to experience climbing under the supervision of experienced, qualified instructors. The benefits of climbing for children include the development of teamwork, self-confidence, trust, motivation and increased levels of fitness. Climbing enables children to cope with fear and stress, and encourages both self-reliance and responsibility for others. However, we are required to state that:

“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.”

I give permission for ..... to climb with Geckos and I understand that climbing is a potentially dangerous activity (YES or NO)

I give permission for emergency first-aid to be given, if necessary (YES or NO)

I understand that no child can be left unattended at The Castle Climbing Centre unless under the supervision of an instructor (YES or NO)

[For under twelve's only] I give permission for the above child to make their own way home at the end of the Geckos' session (YES or NO)

Name of parent or guardian:

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Signature:

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Date:

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Emergency contact number:

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E-mail address:

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Home address:

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