

# Rock and Ice

Charity Abseils



## COSTS, TERMS & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ABSEIL EVENTS 2009

**Site survey and risk assessment:** Fuel + £250.00 fee + travelling expenses. \*

All specialist equipment will be provided for free if drop is less than 50M (150')  
Longer drops may incur extra costs as specialist ropes will be required.  
Example: up to 100m drop £250.00 per extra rope.

**Instruction:** £250.00 per day per instructor + travelling expenses. \*

- We suggest you work on a ratio of 2 instructors per rope.

Smaller events (up to 50 persons) should be charged at the above rates.  
When making estimates for larger events, a rate of £20.00 per person (minimum 50 persons) will give you a guideline to cover costs.

Wear and tear of equipment is expensive and tired instructors make an accident more likely therefore we need to relieve our instructors at certain intervals to ensure accidents don't happen on major events hence the raise in price. Until we have done a risk assessment we can't give you a final quote as each venue is unique.

**Extra costs that may be incurred:** \* B&B Accommodation fees (£35.00) and a levy of £130.00 per instructor (travelling over/time) will be required if the location is over 100 miles distance from Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

- All specialist equipment is supplied by Rock and Ice. Any extraordinary systems eg: scaffolding will need to be charged as extras if required.

**Payment must be received in advance of both initial survey and final date.** A deposit of 50% will hold all dates as appropriate requiring full payment, 28 days or 1 Month in advance. This is a contract and any cancellation by the organiser will be charged for in full. Please see our terms and conditions at the bottom of this document.

All instructors are fully qualified by UKMTB standards and will be supervised by a senior climbing /abseiling instructor (MIA or MIC holder)  
All instructors are first aid trained.

**Public and Employers Liability Insurance** is provided by Rock and Ice underwritten by MSIG on behalf of AIM, **Limit £5,000,000** any one occurrence. This may be

upgraded for the event, at cost as required. Copies available on request.

**Notes:** Site surveys are recommended as some sites may not be suitable. Even if other charities / centres have used the location for similar this does not necessarily mean that it is safe or suitable. Even so we will turn out on the final day if requested, without a survey at your request, although the event may have to be cancelled if the location is deemed unsuitable. We withhold the right to retain full payment for our services if this is the case.

We base any quote on the guarantee there will be a number of senior staff from the charity/company working as helpers ferrying the abseilers /climbers to and from the locations.

A token police presence may be required in some areas to ensure safety. There have been occasions where hoax fire alarms have been called to these events.

Rock and Ice guarantee a fully qualified MIA or MIC (Senior Instructor) supervising the event as a minimum requirement. SPA alone is not usually adequate to ensure this level of safety as endorsed by the National Governing Body (BMC) MIA and MIC holders are professionals qualified to deal with rescue if required.

**Rock and Ice are full members of AMI** (the Association of Mountaineering Instructors) and abide by their code of practice. AMI is the association for qualified mountaineering professionals. **Membership: R Hogan MIA, No. 789**

We are also **AALA registered. (Adventurous Activities Licensing Authority) This means we can allow minors and young people under the age of 18 to attend the event legally.** All participants should be a minimum of 13 years of age at the time of the event (unless otherwise agreed by Rock and Ice)

**Any minors between the ages of 13 and 18** wishing to take part in the event shall be required to provide proof of parental/guardian consent by providing a completed parental consent form.

**Weather statement:**

We will endeavour to go ahead in poor conditions eg: rain, but will not run the event if there are extreme conditions / snow / gales etc.

All participants should have suitable clothing including waterproofs. Leather gloves are recommended.

If the event is cancelled through bad weather or by you the charity/company we withhold the right to retain full payment for our services.

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## **How to get started, and ensure a safe and successful abseil event.**

1. Send us digital images of the roof space and building
2. Send us details of the height
3. Send us details of numbers expected
4. Have you got staff to help us out? (this keeps your costs right down)
5. Is there good access to the roof?
6. Can you cordon off the drop area from the general public?
7. Would you prefer us to choose a venue local to us?
8. Check our qualifications and insurance
9. Have you got written permission from the building owner?
10. Ask us to do the risk assessment (be seen to be safe)
11. Book the date/s with us. Confirm, send full payment with the form below.
12. Publicise the event with local media

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**TERMS**

**AND**

**CONDITIONS:**

**UNAUTHORISED DELAYED SETTLEMENTS:**

Rock and Ice reserve the option to levy interest at 5% per week over Bank Base Rate for settlements made later than 28 days from the event date or the date on which goods or services were supplied.

**CANCELLATIONS:**

Where an event is cancelled by Rock and Ice, we will refund all monies paid to us - In all cases liability will only extend to the refund of monies received.

Where an event organiser or an individual client cancels or moves the course dates more than 30 days before the course commencement, Rock and Ice reserve the right to retain any monies paid to them as deposit.

Where an event organiser or an individual client cancels a course / course place less than 30 days before the course commencement, or fails to attend, Rock and Ice reserve the right to retain any monies paid to them / offer an alternative date / or press for full settlement. Rock and Ice will do their utmost to provide the agreed course tuition / services, but cannot be held responsible for late commencement / non-attendance / late course cancellation due to circumstances outside of their control, such as hazardous weather conditions, accident, transport theft / malfunction, incapacitating illness, strikes, civil unrest, riots etc. In the interests of safety, course quality, continuity and the best interests of other course members and any other factors that we feel appropriate, Rock and Ice reserve the right to decline to accept a booking, to cancel an accepted booking and if necessary to require a person to leave a course that is underway, with any financial liability extending solely to the discretionary refund of any fees received.

I require a member of Rock and Ice staff to undertake a risk assessment at

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Agreed fee:

I require Rock and Ice to attend an abseil on behalf of

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On the dates

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Agreed fee:

I agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signed:

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Name and date:

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On behalf of:

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