

# **MCofS Climbing Wall Directory**

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The following information is from MCofS Walls Database. Although every effort is made to keep this updated no guarantee is given to its accuracy. The walls are listed alphabetically by town.

## Other facilities are summarized as follows:

ABBREVIATION	DETAILS
ABC	The wall is a member of the Association of British Climbing Walls.
YCS	Host venues for MCofS Youth Climbing Series events.
CHANGING	Changing facilities.
FOOD	There are some catering facilities at the wall. Please note this refers to hot food / sandwiches. Other walls may have only vending machines.
HIRE	The wall has a stock of climbing gear for hire (for example, boots, harnesses, helmets, or belay devices). Please note it is very unusual for a climbing wall to have 'leading ropes' for hire.
INSTRUCT	The climbing wall offers instructional courses. These may vary from basic beginner's courses to advanced training for various Mountain Leader Training Awards or even roped access courses.
MCS REGIONAL	The wall is supported by MCofS as a 'Regional Centre of Excellence'.
MCS NATIONAL	The wall is supported by MCofS as a National Centre.
MCS ASSOCIATE	The wall is an Associate member of MCofS.
TEAM	The wall supports the members of the MCofS Youth Teams from the YCS: they offer discounted access for MCS Youth Team Members.
TRAINING/COACHING	The wall offers dedicated facilities for performance coaching.
SC FACILITIES	Other sport centre facilities are available.
SHOP	The climbing wall sells a range of climbing products; this may vary from basics such as chalk to a fully stocked outdoor shop.

## Climbing Wall Gazetteer:

The MCofS holds a range of information about all known walls in Scotland, from which this data is taken. Some of the information retained is confidential, but further information on many of the walls can be obtained from the MCofS, including usage figures where they are available from local authority managed walls.

## Other Abbreviations Used:

LC = Leisure Centre, SC = Sports Centre, CC = Climbing Centre, CW = Climbing Wall, sqm = square meters

# Aberdeen

## Beach Leisure Center

Beach Esplanade  
Links Road  
Aberdeen  
Grampian  
AB24 5NR  
Tel: 01224 655 401 or 655 402  
Fax: 01224 648 693  
Email: [BeachLeisureCentre@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:BeachLeisureCentre@aberdeencity.gov.uk)



Web: [www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/ACCI/web/site/xsl\\_SportsVenueDetail.asp?fid=13](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/ACCI/web/site/xsl_SportsVenueDetail.asp?fid=13)

Moulded concrete bouldering, top rope wall in a dedicated area. 100sqm surface, 16m long, 14m high. Mon-Fri 08.30-22.30, Sat & Sun 08.30-20.30, £3.65 Adult/£1.85 Student.

[SC FACILITIES](#)

## Aberdeen City Outdoor Education Centre

Outdoor Education  
Summerhill Centre  
Stronsay Drive  
Aberdeen  
AB15 6JA  
Tel: 01224 346 191  
Fax: 01224 346 196  
Email:  
Web:



Brick with lots of bolt-on holds, top roping. 20mlong, 8m high, end of wall main sports hall.  
Mon- Sun 09.00-17.00 no access to individuals. Club bookings possible.

## Revisport

Garthdee Campus  
Garthdee Road  
Aberdeen  
AB10 7GE  
Tel: 01224 263 666  
Fax:



Email: [rgusportenquiries@rgu.ac.uk](mailto:rgusportenquiries@rgu.ac.uk)  
Web: [www.rgu.ac.uk](http://www.rgu.ac.uk)

Bouldering Cave and 12 person lead wall in a dedicated space but limited circulation area. 11m high. Mon-Fri 06.00-22.00, Sat & Sun 09.00-19.00.

[CAFÉ, SC FACILITIES, INSTRUCT](#)

## Transition Extreme Sports Ltd

Links Road  
Queens Links  
Aberdeen  
AB24 5NN  
Tel: 01224 626279  
Fax:  
Email:  
Web: [www.transition-extreme.com](http://www.transition-extreme.com)



620m2 of roped climbing wall, leading and top roping. 36 ropes initially and over 100 graded routes. 180m2 of bouldering and training boards with over 60 graded problems. El Capitan, 12 –15 ropes, Major imposing feature wall - offering challenging, competition standard routes on major overhangs but also inspirational to the middle grade climbers. Devils Tower, 10-14 Ropes. Multi user wall with themed fractured routes and varying profiles. Likely to be one of the most popular, quality climbing with easy to hard grades on all routes. Adult £6.50, Junior £4.50

[CAFÉ, VISITOR CENTRE, RECRETION AREA, SHOP, MCS REGIONAL, MCS ASSOCIATE, ABC, YCS](#)

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## Alloa

### Alloa Secondary Schools Support Service

Secondary Schools Support Service  
Bedford Place

Alloa

FK10 1LI

Tel: 01259 724 345

Fax: 01259 724 345

Email: [ssss@edu.clacks.gov.uk](mailto:ssss@edu.clacks.gov.uk)

Web: [www.clacksweb.org.uk/learning/schools/secondaryschoolssupportservice](http://www.clacksweb.org.uk/learning/schools/secondaryschoolssupportservice)

Featured resin coated panels. Bolt-on holds, bouldering and top roping, 4.5m high.

Mon-Fri 17.00-22.00 Sat & Sun 09.00-17.00 groups only. Cost of let & instructor.

[HIRE](#)



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## Aviemore

### Extreme Dream

Unit 8

Dalfaber Industrial Estate

Aviemore

PH22 1

Tel: 01479 812 466

Fax:

Email: [info@extreme-dream.com](mailto:info@extreme-dream.com)

Web: [www.extreme-dream.com](http://www.extreme-dream.com)

Plyboard panels & bolt-on holds. 13m horizontal lead roof. Bouldering, and bouldering cave leading, top roping, dry tooling area, training zone with system board, full size campus board, fingerboards and bachar ladder. Bi-weekly bouldering competitions. Winter Mon-Fri 14.00-22.00, Sat & Sun 09.00-17.00, check website for opening times. £7.50 Adult/£6.00 Youth/Senior/Student. Adult £5 Child £4.50 with discount card

[CAFÉ, VIDEOS, LECTURE SERIES, FILM & LECTURE AREA, VIEWING BALCONY, SHOWERS, DAVE 'Cubby' CUTHBERTSON PHOTO GALLERY, TRAINING/COACHING, ABC, YCS](#)



### Glenmore Lodge National Outdoor Adventure Center

Aviemore

Inverness-shire

PH22 1QU

Tel: 01479 861 256

Fax: 01479 861 212

Email: [enquiries@glenmorelodge.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@glenmorelodge.org.uk)

Web: [www.gelnmorelodge.org.uk](http://www.gelnmorelodge.org.uk)

Heavily featured resin-coated panels. Bolt-on holds. Bouldering (including cave), lead/top roping. 180 sqm 6m high. Mon-Sun 09.00-22.00. Adult £5 Student £3 Junior £2.

[INSTRUCT, POOL, MULTI-GYM, FOOD, HIRE](#)



# Banchory

## **Banchory Academy Community Learning Centre**

Schoolhill

Banchory

AB31 5TQ

Tel: 01330 825 966

Fax: 01330 825 323

Email: [banchory.cec@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:banchory.cec@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Web:

Leading. Mon-Fri 18.00-10.00 Sat & Sun 09.00-17.00 Community group bookings only.

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# Callander

## **McLaren Community Leisure Centre**

Mollands Road

Callander

FK17 8JP

Tel: 01877 330 000

Fax: 01877 331 004

Email: [bobcalvert@mclarenleisure.demon.co.uk](mailto:bobcalvert@mclarenleisure.demon.co.uk)

Web: [www.mclarenleisure.co.uk](http://www.mclarenleisure.co.uk)

Moulded resin panels and bolt-on holds, bouldering/top roping, in a dedicated room climbing on 4 walls. 8m high. Mon, Weds, Fri & Sat 09.00-21.00 Tues & Thurs 07.30-22.00 Sun 08.30-21.00. Membership for climbing only £12.50 per month Adults £3.80 Junior £2.60.

[SC FACILITIES, INSTRUCT](#)

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# Crieff

## **Morrison Academy**

Ferntower Road

Crieff

PH7 3AN

Tel: 01764 653 885

Fax: 01764 655 411

Email: [climbing@morrisonacademy.org](mailto:climbing@morrisonacademy.org)

Web: [www.morrisonacademy.org](http://www.morrisonacademy.org)

Ply panels with bolt-on holds, bouldering/top roping only. 2x7m high 4m wide sections with 2 sections of overhanging on each. 16 colour coded routes on 8 ropes. Via booking, organized and insured groups only, no individuals unless covered by their own insurance. £2 per climber and £10 for janitorial services.

[HIRE, INTRUCT](#)

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MORRISON'S ACADEMY  
Developing the whole child



# Dundee

## Ancrum Outdoor Education Centre

10 Ancrum Road

Dundee

DD2 2HZ

Tel: 01382 435 911

Fax: 01382 435 915

Email: [ancrum.centre@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:ancrum.centre@dundeecity.gov.uk)

Web: [www.ancrum.com](http://www.ancrum.com)

Indoor wall – flat panels with bolt-on holds. Slab, vertical and overhanging walls, corners. 4.5m high, 8m long, 4m wide. Outdoor wall- Resin coated panels with bolt-on holds. Slab and vertical walls. Outdoor 1: 8m high, 3m wide. Outdoor 2: 2m high, 8m wide. Bouldering and top roping. Mon-Thurs 09.00-20.30, Fri 09.00-17.00 instructor required Sat & Sun by arrangement instructor required.

[HIRE, MCS ASSOCIATE](#)

## Avertical World

(The Old Church)

7 Blinshall Street

Dundee

DD1 5DF

Tel: 01382 201901

Fax:

Email:

Web: [www.averticalworld.co.uk](http://www.averticalworld.co.uk)

Over 300 routes of all grades, lead climbing and roped climbing, dedicated bouldering. Mon-Fri 12.00-22.00, Sat & Sun 10.00-19.00.

[INSTRUCT, SHOP, HIRE, ABC, YCS](#)

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# Dunfermline

## Carnegie Leisure Centre

Pilmuir Street

Dunfermline

Fife

KY12 0QE

Tel: 01383 314 200

Fax: 01383 314 225

Email: [carnegie@fifeleisure.com](mailto:carnegie@fifeleisure.com)

Web:

Resin coated and featured panels with bolt-on holds. Corridor wall bouldering. 150sqm, 5m high. Mon-Fri 07.00-22.00, Sat 08.00-20.00, Sun 08.00-22. Adult £4.20 Junior £2.80.

[FOOD, SC FACILITIES, INSTRUCT](#)



# Edinburgh

## Alien Rock

Old St Andrews Church  
8 Pier Place  
Newhaven  
Edinburgh  
EH6 4LP

Tel: 0131 552 7211

Fax:

Email: [aliens@alienrock.co.uk](mailto:aliens@alienrock.co.uk)

Web: [www.alienrock.co.uk](http://www.alienrock.co.uk)

Resin coated, curved, lightly featured panels. Bolt-on holds. Bouldering cave. Top rope and leading walls, slab vertical and overhanging as well as roof. 700sqm 11m high. Mon-Fri 12.00-22.00 (233.00 winter) Sat & Sun 10.00-19.00 (21.00 winter). Adults £6.80 Others £6.30.

[FOOD, SHOP, HIRE, INSTRUCT](#)



## Alien Rock 2

37 West Bowling  
Green Street  
Edinburgh  
EH6 5NX

Contact details same as Alien Rock.

Dedicated bouldering centre. 300sqm. Mon-Fri 16.00-22.00 Sat & Sun 12.00-19.00. £6.30.

[HIRE, SHOP, TEAM](#)



## Heriot Watt University

Riccarton  
Currie  
Edinburgh  
EH14 4AS  
Tel: 0131 449 5111

Fax:

Email: [enquiries@hw.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@hw.ac.uk)

Web: [www.hw.ac.uk](http://www.hw.ac.uk)

Brick wall with rock inserts. Some moulded concrete. Bolt-on holds. Top roping. Chimneys and cracks. 10m high, 21m long. Mon-Fri 08.30-21.15 Sun 08.30-21.15. £35 annual fee, others £2.10 per entry.



## Edinburgh International Climbing Arena

South Platt Hill  
Ratho  
Newbridge  
EH28 8AA  
Tel: 0131 333 6333

Fax:

Email:

Web:

Built in a quarry with routes outside as well as in the building, 2,400m<sup>2</sup>- walls up to 28m. Mon-Fri 17.00-22.00 Sat & Sun 10.00-18.00. £3.25-£8 depending

[FOOD, TRAINING, CONFERENCING, FILMING, MCS NATIONAL, MCS ASSOCIATE, TEAM, YCS, ABC](#)



## Meadowbank Sports Centre

139 London Road

Edinburgh

EH7 6AE

Tel: 0131 661 5351

Fax: 0131 652 0927

Email: [mail@edinburghleisure.co.uk](mailto:mail@edinburghleisure.co.uk)

Web:

Brick with concrete sections. Top roping wall, overhanging, chimneys and cracks. 12m high, 20m long . Mon-Sun 08.00-22.00. Fees On application

[FOOD, SC FACILITIES](#)

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## Elgin

### Gordonstoun School

Duffus

Elgin

IV30 5RF

Tel: 01343 830 445

Fax: 01343 837838

Email: [trythallj@gordonstoun.org.uk](mailto:trythallj@gordonstoun.org.uk)

Web: [www.gordonstoun.org.uk](http://www.gordonstoun.org.uk)

Breeze block with rock inserts. Top rope, bouldering. 8m high, 7m wide and 7m wide bouldering wall.

Designated clubs or organizations only.

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**GORDONSTOUN**

ELGIN, MORAY, SCOTLAND IV30 5RF +44 (0)1343 837837

## Fort William

### Lochaber Leisure Centre

Belford Road

Fort William

Inverness-shire

PH33 6BU

Tel: 01397 704 359

Fax:

Email:

Web:

Contoured resin-coated lightly featured panels with bolt-on holds, overhanging roof. 194sqm, 5m & 3m high sections. Mon-Fri 0.9.00-21.00 Sat & Sun 12.30-16.30. Adult £3.00 Junior £1.50.

[SC FACILITIES](#)

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## Gairloch

### Gairloch Leisure Centre

Gairloch High School  
Achtercairn  
Gairloch  
Wester Ross  
IV21 2BP  
Tel: 01445 712 345  
Fax: 01445 712 476

Email: [gairloch.leisure.centre@highland.gov.uk](mailto:gairloch.leisure.centre@highland.gov.uk)

Block with stone insert sections and holds. Lead/top rope, 8m high. Mon-Sun 17.00-22.00. Adult £.50 Junior unwaged & disabled £1.75.

[INTRUCT](#)



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## Glasgow

### Kelvin Hall International Sports Arena

1445 Argyle Street  
Glasgow  
G3 8AW  
Tel: 0141 276 1450  
Fax:

Email:

Web:

Moulded concrete. Bouldering wall. 60 sq m. Segregated area of a viewing balcony. M to F & Sun: 09.00 - 21.30, Sat.09.00 - 17.00. £3.45 Adult

[FOOD, RUNNING TRACK, FITNESS ROOM](#)



### Glasgow Climbing Centre

Ibrox Church  
534 Paisley Road West  
Glasgow  
Tel: 0141 427 9550  
Fax: 0141 427 9551

Email: [reception@glasgowclimbingcentre.co.uk](mailto:reception@glasgowclimbingcentre.co.uk)

Web: [www.glasgowclimbingcentre.com](http://www.glasgowclimbingcentre.com)

Featured resin coated panels. Leading/top rope, bouldering wall, dry tooling. 700sqm, 12m high, roped and 280m<sup>2</sup> bouldering. Mon-Fri 12.00-22.00 Sat & Sun 10.00-20.00, Registration fee for life £10.00, £7.00.

[HIRE, INSTRUCT, FOOD, SHOP, MCS ASSOCIATE](#)



### Climbzone Ltd

Xscape  
Kings Inch Road  
Braehead  
PA4 8XU  
Tel: 0871 918 5459  
Fax:

Email: [reception@climbzone.co.uk](mailto:reception@climbzone.co.uk)

Web: [www.climbzone.co.uk](http://www.climbzone.co.uk)

Xscape Braehead houses one of the largest freestanding climbing walls in the UK! With 24 auto belays and over sixty 10 metre high climbs of varying difficulty, Climbzone is the ideal place to take your first steps into the vertical world. Our experienced instructors will ensure your safety, leaving you free to concentrate on the climbing! Fri 16.00-22.00, Sat & Sun all day, £7 individuals, £15 for groups up to 6 people and £3 for any extra.



# Inverness

## **Inverness Leisure**

Bught Park  
Inverness  
IV3 5SS  
Tel: 01463 667 505  
Fax: 01463 662 535  
Email:  
Web:



A mix moulded resin contoured paneling and ply flat panels. Bouldering wall, natural protection leading wall (4 routes) and remainder bolted. Bouldering wall 13m long, 5m high: leading wall 20m long, 5m high. Mon-Fri 09.00-22.00 Sat & Sun 09.00-18.00.

[HIRE, INSTRUCT, FOOD, SC FACILITIES, MCS REGIONAL, TEAM, YCS](#)

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# Kinlochleven

## **The Ice Factor**

Leven Road  
Kinlochleven  
Lochaber  
PH50 4SF  
Tel: 01885 831 100  
Fax:



Email: [info@ice-factor.co.uk](mailto:info@ice-factor.co.uk)  
Web: [www.ice-factor.co.uk](http://www.ice-factor.co.uk)

Cristal Lithe wooden panels, freeform curved resin, ice, 6m articulated wall, slabs, vertical, overhanging, ply featured walls, trad gear placements, ice climbing. 700m<sup>2</sup>, 9-15m high. Fri-Mon 09.00-19.00, Tues-Thurs 09.00-22.00. Adults £9 rock, £17.50 ice, £20 rock & ice, Cheaper rates for members.

[HIRE, INSTRUCT, FOOD, OUTDOOR INSTRUCT, SHOP, BAR, MCS REGIONAL, NATIONAL ICE WALL, TEAM, YCS](#)

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# Linlithgow

## **The Low Port Centre**

1 Blackness Road  
Linlithgow  
West Lothian  
EH49 7HZ  
Tel: 01506 775 390  
Fax: 01506 775 399  
Email:



Web: [www.lowportcentre.co.uk](http://www.lowportcentre.co.uk)

Moulded resin panels, bolt on holds. Top roping, leading, bouldering (bring own mats). 108sqm. Tues & Thurs 18.30-21.45 Sept-Apr. Adults £3.00-4.50, Junior £2.00-3.00.

[HIRE, INSTRUCT, CHANGING, MCS ASSOCIATE](#)

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# Lossiemouth

## **RAF Lossiemouth (group bookings only)**

Physical Education Officer  
Physical Education Flight  
RAF Lossiemouth  
Moray  
IV31 6SD  
Tel: 01343 812 121  
Fax:  
Email:  
Web:



Brick with rock inserts. Cracks and corners, lead/top roping. 10m high 25m long. Mon-Fri 08.30-22.30, £16 per session booking of wall. No Individual access permitted. Access to RAF station by civilian clubs can be arranged through the physical education officer.

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# Oban

## **Atlantis Sports & Leisure Centre**

Dalriach Road  
Oban  
Argyll  
PA34 5JE  
Tel 01631 566 800  
Fax: 01631 565393  
Email:  
Web: [www.atlantisleisure.co.uk](http://www.atlantisleisure.co.uk)



Wood panels with ceramic holds, bouldering. 9m long, 1 m wide, 5m high. Mon-Fri 07.00-22.00 Sat & Sun 09.00-18.30. Adult £3.10, Junior £3.00, Concession £1.55.

[HIRE, INSTRUCT, SC FACILITIES](#)

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# Peterhead

## **Peterhead Academy Pool and Community Complex**

Queen Street  
Peterhead  
AB4 6SY  
Tel: 01779 477 277  
Fax:  
Email:  
Web:



Red granite blocks cemented together. Easy to difficult, trad lead and top roped. 7.4m high, 12.5m wide. Mon-Fri 09.00-12.00 13.00 16.00 18.00.

[HIRE, INSTRUCT, FOOD](#)

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## Stornoway

### Lewis Sports Centre

Springfield Road  
Stornoway  
Isle of Lewis  
HS1 2PZ  
Tel: 01851 709 191  
Fax:  
Email:  
Web:



Resin coated with bolt on holds. Top and lead roping, bouldering. 7.5m high, 9.6m long .Mon-Sat 8am-10pm.  
Adult £4.20 per hour, Junior £3.20 per hour, Concession £2.10, Group booking £30  
[HIRE, INSTRUCT, CAFÉ, SWIMMING POOL, SAUNA, STEAM, SOFT PLAY](#)

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## Ullapool

### Ullapool Leisure Center

Quay Street  
Ullapool  
IV26 2UE  
Tel: 01854 612 884  
Fax: 01854 612673  
Email: [sport@lochbroomleisure.co.uk](mailto:sport@lochbroomleisure.co.uk)  
Web: [www.lochbroomleisure.co.uk](http://www.lochbroomleisure.co.uk)



Brick with stone inserts. Style of climbing. Lead / Top-rope.76 sq m. 7m high. Dedicated space. Mon-Fri: 17.00 - 22.00, Sat & Sun 10.00 - 22.00 (18.00 School holidays), £1.60. Concessions available for unwaged.

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**Further information can be obtained from :**  
**Sports Development Officer**  
**Mountaineering Council of Scotland**  
The Old Granary, West Mill Street, Perth, PH1 5QP,  
Tel: 01738 493 946  
Email: [kev@mountaineering-scotland.org.uk](mailto:kev@mountaineering-scotland.org.uk)