Eaton Vale Scout and Guide Activity Centre

Risk Assessments



Team Building

Location

This activity takes place outside the wooden marquee and can be done within the main hall of Iceni House in the case of inclement weather.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is needed by the participants, appropriate clothing must be worn with consideration given to the prevailing weather conditions

Hazard	Hazard Effect	Risk Control Measures
Trips / Falls.	Head injury, sprains, and other injuries.	Instructors to ensure area is clear of obstructions. Lead Instructor to ensure that group is under supervision at all times during the session.
Weather	Wet, slippery floor, participants getting cold.	Assess how slippery floor is, adjust the challenges that they run.
Broken equipment.	Injury from equipment.	Instructors to check equipment before the participant is allowed to use it.
Group Management	Children getting frustrated with each other or at the task	Instructor to be involved and reactive to how the group are responding to the task, either giving them hints or taking them off the task completely and moving on to a different one.
		Debriefing can also be a very useful tool for helping deescalate a conflict