

Buggy Building - Derby

Location

This activity takes place within the grounds of Eaton Vale where any flat ground is available.

Equipment

Wooden poles, small lengths of rope, Buggy Wheels, Helmets, Radio, Items to collect.

Health & Hygiene

The buggies can be very strenuous particularly if being pulled. Clothing suitable for the weather conditions and the activity should be worn, footwear that is firmly on the foot is essential, trainers that are laced up are ideal but flip flops are not suitable.

COVID-19 Compliance amendments:

Maintaining Social Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor will give groups space to work and if getting close will wear a mask. Groups will be in the activity groups they have been working in during the day.
Use of equipment – potential to pass on Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users will use hand gel at the start of the session.
Equipment cleaning – reducing the potential to pass on Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fancy dress items will be washed at the end of the session. Buggy equipment will be wiped down with antibacterial spray at the end of the session. If possible equipment will be quarantined for 72 hours post the session prior to being used again.

Hazard	Hazard Effect	Risk Control Measures
Slips/Trips / Falls.	Head injury, sprains, and other injuries.	Field to be checked prior to session for any obvious hazards. Buggy's to be spaced out along site for 'race' Lead Instructor to ensure that group is under supervision at all times during the session.
Broken equipment.	Slight to severe injury. (Bleeds, breaks, bruising).	Instructors to check equipment before the participants use it The equipment has a 6 monthly in-depth check by a senior member of staff.
Impact with Buggy, run over.	Impact injury, minor to severe.	Group leaders and instructors to remind users to keep a distance when buggies are moving. Transition of drivers only to be done when buggy is stationary. Active and firm group control.
Poor instruction & leadership.	Dangerous or irresponsible activity that could result in injury from impact with or by Buggy.	Active and responsible group control. Centre staff undertakes site specific training.
Body parts getting caught in buggy wheels.	Constriction of hands and feet strain & sprains.	Full instruction should be given about keeping body parts within the confinements of the buggy and holding on whilst buggy is in motion. Delivered at start of the session and during as required.