Eaton Vale Scout and Guide Activity Centre

Risk Assessments



Puzzle Challenge

Location

This activity usually takes place along side the edge of Iceni House, while building works are ongoing it will take place down on the field near the benches.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is needed by the participants but good shoes are required

Maintaining Social Distancing	Instructor will space out participants around the area.
Use of equipment – potential to pass on Coronavirus	Young people will use hand gel at the start of the session and will be encouraged to do so regularly throughout.
Equipment cleaning – reducing the potential to pass on Coronavirus	If possible equipment will be quarantined for 72 hours post the session prior to being used again.

Hazard	Hazard Effect	Risk Control Measures
Trips / Falls.	Head injury, sprains,	Instructors to ensure area is clear of obstructions.
	and other injuries.	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