

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Inflatable Use, Alfrey Activity Centre Warwickshire	Date of risk assessment	03/10/2021	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Paul Skipper
		Date of next review	June 2022		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<p>A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.</p>	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	<p>Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.</p>	<p>Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity.</p> <p>This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.</p>
Weather conditions	Everyone	Do not use in wet weather. Do not use in excessive winds. Ensure Supervisors are aware of the hazards of dehydration and heat stroke in hot weather.	Monitor the weather conditions. Close Activity if Required
Setting Up / Putting away / Manual Handling	Leaders/Staff	Ensure minimum of 2 person lift and correct technique used.	Ensure Sufficient Help
Instability of Inflatable / Blowing Away	Everyone	Tied and anchored to ground. Including addition ballast where necessary.	Use the correct number of Pegs as recommended by Manufacturer
Failure of Anchors	Everyone	Ensure all anchors are secure to the ground and inspected prior to use. Ensure that a suitable number of anchors are used for the size of the inflatable.	Site Staff to check Anchors before allowing Group use..
Loss of pressure due to failure of Fabric, Zips or Seams	Participants	Visual Inspection before each use. Annual Inspection	
Loss of pressure due to Failure or Loss of Power to the blower	Participants	Visual inspection of electric's, cables etc. before each use. Annual PA Testing	
Tripping over Anchors	Leaders/Participants	Ensure all anchors are protected and highlighted.	

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Injury to users caused by Boisterous Behaviour / Larger users verses Smaller ones	Leaders/Participants	Man Management / supervision. Older groups to be separated from younger aged groups.	Provide safety briefing to leaders and highlight operating procedure.
Over Crowding	Leaders/Participants	Man Management / supervision. Older groups to be separated from younger aged groups. Maximum of users on the device as specified on the manufacturers label.	Leader Monitoring
Inappropriate Clothes / Shoes	Participants	Ensure all users remove footwear (except socks) & any other hard, sharp or dangerous objects. (Buckles, pens, purses, badges etc.) Glasses & Neckers are best removed.	Leader Monitoring
Suffocation/Entrapment	Participants	Man Management / supervision. Older groups to be separated from younger aged groups. Maximum of users on the device as specified on the manufacturers label.	Leader Monitoring
Means of Escape due to Fire	Everyone	Ensure all surrounding area around the inflatable is clear from obstruction.	Sound Emergency
Using Hired in, Inflatables for big events	Everyone	Liability Insurance, Known supplier. Supplier set up and site H&S Advisor to check conformance to site standard.	

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