Bradley Wood Activity Centre

Hungry Hippos 2026 - Risk Assessment 015

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Hazard & Associated Risk	**Persons at Risk**			**Control Measures**	**Additional Precautions**	**Probability**	**Impact**	**Score**	**Risk**
	Young	Staff	Visitors						
Equipment / Activity Area – Causing abrasions, bruises, cuts and bumped heads	P	P		- Procedures in place to check equipment and activity area before use and action taken if any issues are discovered - Correctly fitted helmet to be worn, a bike helmet is sufficient - Both hands on the basket always when on a moveable platform	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	2	2	4	Moderate
Manual Handling of Carts –Causing personal injury to user or staff	P	P		- Moveable platforms are lightweight - Small participants will be assessed if they can manage weight, if necessary	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	1	2	2	Minor
Uneven Ground / Disorderly Behaviour – Resulting in trips / slips	P	P	P	- Clear safety briefing to include no running or poor behaviour - Correct footwear to be worn – closed toe & secure on feet - Leaders are responsible for always supervising their group while using the equipment - Numbers limited to avoid overcrowding	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	3	2	6	Moderate

Hazards Arising from the Actions of Group Members - i.e. overcrowding and disorderly behaviour.	P	P		- Instructor will set expectation for Hungry Hippos and how to use equipment - Activity to be supervised at all times by an instructor/leader, who will make sure rules are followed - Leader will provide supervision and correct ratios - Persons failing to follow rules will be asked to leave hungry hippos - Numbers limited to avoid overcrowding - 20		2	2	4	Moderate
Loose Clothing and Jewellery - Becoming entangled by cart / equipment	P	P		- Clear safety briefing by trained instructor to include to zip up jackets and dangly jewellery/ neckers should be removed/tucked in - Procedures in place to check equipment before use and action taken if any issues are discovered		2	2	4	Moderate
Unauthorized Use - causing theft, vandalism or foreign objects in activity area	P	P	P	- Normal site security procedures in place - Procedures in place to check activity area before use and action taken if any issues are discovered - Equipment removed after session and locked away		1	2	2	Minor