

Bridge Build / Kayaking /Canoeing / Raft Building and Canoeing Risk Assessment

Venue(s) Brokerswood Country Park

Dates: Review Sept 2017

Staff in charge: Darren Oram

Assistant: various

PPE: Helmet, PFD	Qualification of instructor: BCU Level 1 Coach / UKCC Level 1 Coach
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Activity	Hazard	Risk	Control Measures	Further
Kayaking / canoe / raft building / bridge build	water	Drowning, illness	All to wear PPE (buoyancy aid, helmets when necessary).	The lake is maximum depth 90 cm at Brokerswood. Students will be told that if in the water they should stand up.
	Collision with other students / objects	injury	Students to wear PPE to include helmets and PFD's. Monitor behaviour	
	cold	Hypothermia	Students will be advised to bring a complete change of clothing and shoes. They will be offered cags and wetsuits depending on the weather conditions. Monitor students and remove from water if needed.	
	Water based illnesses	Illness to participants	Highlight Weil's disease. May need to encourage students to drink cola after the session. Cover any cuts or abrasions with waterproof plasters and encourage to wash their hands after contact with water	