

Activity Risk Assessment: - Catapult Building

Carlton Lodge recognises that using a suitably trained / qualified instructor will vastly reduce the inherent risks of the activity. Therefore all Carlton Lodge Activities will be led by suitably trained / qualified instructors.

No	Hazard	Who it effects	Unmanaged Risk	Control Measures	Managed Risk
1	Fingers caught between the planks of wood and / or elastic string.	Group.	Mediem	Advise group to be careful and aware of what others are doing that could affect you.	Low
2	Damage to people or property when the projectile (normally a tennis ball or a water ballon) is released..	Group.	Medium	Instructor to make people aware of people / buildings in front of the catapult when it is about to be released and aim the catapult into a vacant area.	Low
3	Tripping.	Group.	Medium	Advise group to be aware and take care when moving around the area where the catapult is being built.	Low
4	Splinters.	Group.	Medium	Warn people to be aware of the hazards on the pieces of wood	Low
5	Hitting a team member with one of the pieces of wood.	Group.	Medium	Advise group of risk and ask them to be careful and aware where others are when lifting and moving planks.	Low