

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 the elastic/ string.	Group	Medium	Advise group to be careful and aware of what others are doing that could trap fingers.	Low
2	Damage to people or property when the projectile (normally a tennis ball or a water balloon) is released.	Group	Medium	Instructor to make group aware of people in front of the catapult when it is about to be released and build/aim the catapult in 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 group to be careful, supply gloves if needed.	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