

Risk Assessment – Joining Forces

Creator/Reviewer of Risk Assessment	Name Ian Snell
	Signature 
Next Review Date	September 2025

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1 No or Little Harm	1 Unlikely	1-5 Low
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Hazard	Risk	Control Measures			
Use of skateboard	Volunteer Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When asking for a volunteer, make sure they are comfortable with standing on a skateboard. Presenter will stay beside the skateboard to offer stability 	2	1	2
Pulling volunteers across floor	Volunteer Friction burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose volunteer wearing suitable clothing (i.e. no bare legs), ensure volunteer has good grip on rope, don't pull too hard or too quickly 	2	1	2
	Volunteer Embarrassment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose volunteer wearing suitable clothing (i.e. no short skirts or shorts) 	1	1	1
Dropping water-filled ball	Audience Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure safe distance between drop and audience 	1	1	1
	All Slips or falls from water spillage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue roll on hand to mop up excess spillage 	2	1	2
Use of canister rocket	Presenter Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter should never put their head over the film canister once "armed" 	3	1	3
Use of collapsible bridge	Volunteer, Presenter Fall, collapse of bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter trained on safe construction of bridge Presenter to advise volunteer how to stand safely on bridge Presenter to help volunteer on to bridge, and stay close to stop or slow fall 	2	1	2
Use of egg	Volunteer, Presenter Cuts if egg crushed by accident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter to check eggs for cracks of apparent weakness before show Presenter trained how to fail to crush an egg Volunteer advised how to attempt crushing of egg Volunteer monitored to ensure they do not move grip to crush egg 	2	1	2
	Volunteer, Audience Allergic reaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter to ensure it is clear a real egg is being used Egg dropped in to clear container safe distance from audience 	3	1	3

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Exposure to disease (such as COVID-19)	All Person to person transmission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge building: Will be presenter-based • Egg: Maintain distance when getting volunteer up 	3	2	5
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