

HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL – BOUNCY CASTLE AND INFLATABLES **HIRERS RISK ASSESSMENT** - 2025

IDENTIFIED HAZARDS	POTENTIAL RISKS	OUR SAFE USE ADVICE:	WHAT YOU, AS HIRER NEED TO DO
ACCIDENTAL INJURY	CHILD OR CHILDREN INJURED WHILST USING BOUNCY CASTLE	<p>*The castle should be adequately secured.</p> <p>*Soft matting covering hard surfaces should be placed adjacent to the front or open sides.</p> <p>*There should be responsible adult supervision, paying close attention to the children at play at all times during its use.</p> <p>*The number of children using the bouncy castle should be limited to the number recommended in the Hire company’s instructions. There should be no overcrowding,</p> <p>*A rota system for different age or size groups should be operated together the observance of any age limit of users [it is suggested that children over 10 years of age should not use the equipment.</p> <p>*Eating while bouncing or performing acrobatics should not be allowed.</p> <p>*Ensure that there is a designated adult with a mobile phone with adequate signal to contact the emergency services if needed. Location details are displayed in the entrance lobby,</p>	Ensure that you have read the advice and share with all adults present.
ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE TO BOUNCY CASTLE OR INFLATABLE	INFLATABLES OR BOUNCY CASTLE DAMAGED DURING USE	All children should be made to remove footwear, hard or sharp objects such as jewellery, buckles, pens and other similar objects.	<p>Ensure that you have read the advice and share with all adults present.</p> <p>Check with the Bouncy Castle Supplier for this information.</p>

		<p>Additionally, the hirer should ensure that the Hire Company [the <b>supplier</b>]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fully complies with the Health and Safety executive Guidance Note PM 76 – ‘The Safe operation of inflatable Bouncing Devices’ [this important guide deals with all aspects of safety];</li> <li>2. Employs suitably experienced and trained adult personnel, where the company are responsible for setting up, operation and supervision of the bouncy castle;</li> <li>3. Provide written evidence of a current Public Liability Insurance Policy with a limit of at least £5 million. This insurance is to cover the liability of the hire company. Note that this is unlikely to extend to cover the <b>hirer</b> of the equipment.</li> <li>4. Provides written instructions about the safe setting up, operation and supervision of the equipment, and the name of the manufacturer or supplier is clearly marked.</li> </ol>	
ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE TO HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL	EQUIPMENT MAY BE TOO LARGE OR TOO TALL TO BE SAFELY USED WITHIN THE HALL.	<p>Our terms and conditions state:  <b>Small Bouncy Castles</b> or other Inflatables, no more than 3m x 3m and 2.7m tall [10 feet x 10 feet and 9 feet tall], may be used inside the hall only. Please see our Bouncy Castle Risk Assessment for details of your responsibilities for their supervision. We will ask for confirmation of the item you intend to use before we confirm your booking.  Please note that no Inflatables or Bouncy Castles are allowed in the garden or surrounding areas.</p>	