

LAUGHTON VILLAGE HALL CIO

Bouncy Castles

Organising a bouncy castle event is not something to be treated lightly. Children have a raised risk of injury from bouncy castles. As our village hall insurance does not cover the use of bouncy castles the hirer will need to observe our strict insurance requirements to protect both yourself as hirer of the hall and the hall trustees.

The Laughton Village Hall trustees allow the use of bouncy castles under the following conditions –

1 When booking the hirer must declare that they intend to have a bouncy castle. This declaration will imply a commitment to make sure that –

- The bouncy castle will be supervised at all times by an adult (over 18)
- Public liability insurance will be provided either by the supplier or the hirer

2 Before the actual event the hirer must confirm that insurance is in place and provide evidence of this

The trustees reserve the right to prohibit the use of the castle. The trustees are only responsible for advising hirers that they must put appropriate arrangements in place.

Any responsible supplier of a bouncy castle must have insurance, but often their public liability insurance will only apply if they are present to supervise the use of the castle.

It is the responsibility of the hirer to investigate what cover is provided and when they should buy additional cover themselves. Insurance for a one-off event may be purchased from specialist insurers which may be found by searching the internet.

You must not permit the use of the bouncy castle without having previously confirmed to us that you have ascertained that all those supervising or responsible for its use are covered by valid public liability insurance and you have provided the trustees with a copy of the insurance policy and schedule for inspection.

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