

Area: Discover - Otter talk & Duck rescue
Year: 2026

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Cuts / abrasions from the rubbish used in the game	Young people & adults	Materials to be chose which limit this and will be visually checked for obvious hazards Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid
Injury from fishing nets / Inappropriate use of fishing nets	Young people & adults	Clear instructions to be given by activity leader before activity starts - No swinging or running with nets, One net per active participant Young people to be monitored by leaders to ensure clear areas around them when using fishing nets Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid
Trips over equipment (padding pool, buckets, nets)	Young people & adults	Participants will be supervised at all times during activities. Activities to be placed according to site plan. Buckets to be placed within easy reach Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid
Illness from dirty water	Young people, adults	Everyone encouraged to wash hands after activity (Signage) Adult supervision to keep non activity items out of he water
Drowning in water	Young people	Padding pool not to be left unsupervised with water in it Young people to be monitored by leaders while fishing in the pool Area around the pool to be monitored to ensure it does not get too slippy
Manual handling of equipment - Minor injury	Young people, adults	Volunteers share lifting tasks Padding pool filled in position and not moved once full Young people not required to lift heavy items
Over: excitement or rough play	Young people	Clear rules and expectations explained before starting Small team sizes to reduce crowding Close supervision by volunteers throughout Activity stopped immediately if behaviour becomes unsafe
Slips, trips and falls from water spillage	Young people, adults	Activity delivered outdoors and away from main walkways Volunteers monitor water spillage throughout Activity relocated if ground becomes muddy or slippy Young people reminded to walk, not run