
	WHITE WATER RAFTING AND RAFT BUILDING	
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DESCRIPTION:

Riding a raft along a river where the current is fast and rough.

This is regarded as a high risk activity. Any person wishing to lead a group rafting must make direct application to Bracknell Forest Council.

QUALIFICATIONS:

There is no national governing body award but it would be expected that the leader would have an appropriate water sport award.

STAFFING RATIO:

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PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Warm clothing, wind / water resistant outer shell, appropriate protective hard shell head wear and appropriate buoyancy aids must be worn at all times.

HAZARDS:

- Weather
- Hypothermia
- Drowning
- Rapid moving water
- Entrapment
- Collision injuries from rocks

GUIDANCE:

Please refer to the DfE document "Group Safety on Water Margins"

<http://www.rosipa.com/leisuresafety/Info/WaterSafety/groupsafety-watermargins.pdf>

OTHER INFORMATION:

National White Water Centre: <http://www.canoewales.com/national-white-water-centre-news.aspx>