

**The Hire/use of Bouncy Castles at The 5 Villages Hall
Station Road, Backford, Chester CH1 6NT
Charity no 702464**

This is intended as a guide, and additional support to any instructions provided by the equipment supplier. When hiring a bouncy castle you must obtain details of the provider's:-

P.L.I. = Public liability insurance

Ensure the equipment has been passed by:-

PIPA = Inspection scheme for inflatable play equipment

ROSPA = Royal Society for prevention of accidents, has guidelines on hire of bouncy castles.

Provider's guidelines should include:-

A) Checking the site is appropriate for the castle

B) Inflating and stabilising of the equipment

C) Recommended maximum number of children that can be safely accommodated on the castle at any one time.

This will be influenced by age and size of the children using the castle.

D) Supervision, a responsible adult must supervise and manage children at all times - not just be in the area

E) Where appropriate implement a rota system which avoids mixing ages and sizes

F) Manage appropriate behaviour i.e. children should not climb on the walls/attempt acrobatics/somersaults, or take food/drink onto the inflatable castle

G) Remove any potentially dangerous items/jewellery. If spectacles must be worn, they should be secured so they don't fall off. Footwear removed, except socks

It is the hirer's responsibility to accept liability should an accident, incident or injury occur whilst the unit is hired to you. Mollington, Backford and District Village Halls' insurance does NOT cover bouncy castles