



# HUMAN HUNGRY HIPPOS

(Up to 15 people and 8 years +)

This activity area should only be entered when the group is booked to do so.

Individuals who have completed the Self-led/Instructor-led activity registration form for Human Hungry Hippos must be present for the entire duration of the activity.

For Self-led activities, please arrive at the activity office 10 minutes before your session start time to collect keys/equipment. At the end of your session, please return these back to the activity office promptly.

For Instructor-led activities, please meet your instructor at the activity area at your session time.

All activities involve risks of some kind, but with good training, proper equipment and responsible leadership, these risks can be minimised to provide adventure and fun for everyone.

## HUMAN HUNGRY HIPPOS OPERATING GUIDELINES

1. All Human Hungry Hippo carried out must conform to Policy, Organisation and Rules ("POR") of The Scouts.
2. An individual who has completed the Human Hungry Hippos Self-led/Instructor-led activity registration form must be present, for the entire duration of the activity.
3. Shoes must be removed, pockets emptied, and all glasses removed, no sharp objects.
4. All persons using the activity must be physically fit and not suffer from neck or back problems.
5. A maximum of 6 people are allowed on the unit at any one time plus the instructor.
6. No flips are allowed on the activity at any time.
7. All harnesses, helmets and neck braces should be fitted correctly before starting the activity.
8. You should stop the activity in the event of rain and not start again until safe to do so.
9. A competent person should be at the entrance to manage the queue and assist people on and off the unit.
10. For group management, an additional competent adult should be present supervising the individuals that are not engaged on the activity.
11. Everyone must ensure safety at all times.
12. The session will be stopped immediately should any of these guidelines not be adhered to.
13. If there is a change in the weather/environment or the equipment/activity becomes unusable the session must be stopped immediately.

### ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT / AREA DEFECTS

**It is important to check the equipment and environment is safe before starting your session. Any defects before, during or after your session must be reported to a member of Hertfordshire Scouts staff and reported via the QR code form.**

