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RISK ASSESSMENT - Bubble Acts

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SECTION 1. Important Information for Risk Assessment

All entertainers supplied by **Bubbly Heaven** hold their own **Public Liability Insurance (PLI)**. If you require a copy, please let us know.

Our bubble entertainment is designed to be **fun, exciting, and engaging** for all ages. To ensure everyone's **safety and minimise risks**, please take note of the following:

- **We do not use fire in our bubble performances.**
- **Safety First:** We will **stop the show or activity whenever we deem it unsafe.**
- **No Refunds:** If the show is stopped due to **your failure to follow the requirements outlined in this risk assessment, no refunds will be given.**
- **Host/Booker Responsibilities:** (Actions you must take are highlighted.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us in advance.

SECTION 2. Outdoor Bubbles Risk Assessment

1. Slips, Trips, and Falls

Hazard: Slips, trips, and falls during general movement.

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Medium.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Host/Booker must provide a safe, trip-free environment** and ensure children are under adequate adult supervision at all times.
- **Encourage participants to keep areas tidy, move sensibly, and be aware of their surroundings,** especially if distracted by the activity.
- **Suitable surfaces:** Grass, rough concrete, gravel, and bark.

- **Avoid:** Smooth, polished concrete tiles, as they become very slippery with even a small splash of bubble liquid.

Further Actions Required:

- **Host/Booker must consider placement and ground type** and discuss any concerns with Bubbly Heaven before booking.
- **Host/Booker must ensure enough parents/supervisors are present** for adequate supervision.
- **The entertainer will begin the activity with a safety briefing**, reinforcing rules as needed.
- **If unsafe behaviour occurs, the entertainer will pause or stop the activity** until participants are behaving safely.

2. Dangerous Behaviour

Hazard: Boisterous pushing or the use of objects (e.g., sticks, pencils, toy swords) to pop bubbles, posing a risk to others.

Persons at Risk: Other participants in the activity.

Risk Rating: Low.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **The entertainer will remain aware** of potentially dangerous behaviour and stop the activity until the child/children involved stop.
- **Host/Booker must ensure children do not have access to long, pointy objects** before or during the activity (e.g., toy swords, pencils, or similar items that could be a danger to others).
- **Host/Booker must clear the area of noticeable sticks, rocks, or similar items** before the activity begins.

3. Dangerous Use of Bubble Wands

Hazard: Children using bubble wands in a dangerous way (e.g., swinging them around to pop the bubbles or using them as weapons), which may cause harm to others.

Persons at Risk: Other participants in the activity.

Risk Rating: Low.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Entertainers should be aware** that this behaviour may occur and **actively discourage** it when noticed.

Further Action Required:

- **Host/Booker and adult supervisors** should remain vigilant and monitor children's behaviour. If children start using the wands to pop bubbles, swing them about, or engage in pretend play (e.g., sword fighting), the behaviour must be stopped. If this behaviour continues, the **activity may need to be paused** or that child **removed from the activity** by the host or parents/carers.

4. Slips or Falls Due to Bubble Solution

Hazard: Slips or falls caused by areas soiled with spilt/dripped bubble solution or residue from popped bubbles.

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Medium.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Outdoor Setup:** The entertainer will use a double container system to catch spills and drips from the main bucket, and protect the area around the buckets with a waterproof-backed fabric. However, **we cannot prevent spills from bubbles popping and splashing away** from the bubble area.
- The entertainer will **bubble in the same area for no longer than 20-40 minutes**. If multiple bubbling sets are performed, the entertainer may need to move locations if the ground becomes hazardous.

- **Supervision:** Participants must be under constant supervision. Adult supervisors must be alert to bubble liquid spillages and clean up immediately if they occur.
- **Cleaning Up:**
 - **Outdoors:** If the area is hard ground (e.g., concrete) and sunny, the solution may dry quickly, posing little risk.
 - If the area is grassy, rinse the ground with water (ideally using a hosepipe) and allow it to dry. This will dilute the solution and reduce the risk to grass and plant life.
- **After the Activity:** The entertainer will inform the host/booker of any potential slip hazards before leaving. The host/booker must either clean the area immediately or leave it to dry, restricting public access if needed.

Further Action Required:

- The entertainer will remain aware of how the bubble solution is affecting the ground and work with the host to move the location if necessary.
- **The host/booker must ensure appropriate cleaning is done or restrict access to soiled areas.**

5. Lost Child or Accident from Children Chasing Bubbles into Hazardous Areas

Hazard: Lost child or accident resulting from children chasing bubbles into potentially hazardous areas.

Persons at Risk: Participants (children).

Risk Rating: Medium/High.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Enclosed Area:** All bubble activities (especially outdoor) must be conducted in **a safe area, trip-free, ideally enclosed**, away from hazards such as moving traffic, roads, water, canals, lakes, steep hills, stairs, building sites, and cliff edges.
- **Supervision:** Children must have **adequate supervision** based on their age.
 - **Children aged 0-5 years** need **individual supervision** from a responsible adult.
 - **Entertainers are not childcare providers** and are not responsible for wandering children or those chasing bubbles.

Further Action Required:

- **The Host/Booker must ensure that a safe, trip-free, ideally enclosed area is provided and that there is enough supervision, particularly for younger children. The area must not be near moving traffic, roads, water, canals, lakes, steep hills, stairs, building sites, and cliff edges.**
- **Hosts, parents and supervisors must be vigilant and responsible for the children during the activity.**

6. Allergies

Hazard: Allergies related to bubble solution, latex, or other materials used during the activity.

Persons at Risk: Host staff and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/High.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Allergy Awareness:** If any of your guests have allergies, the **host/booker must advise them not to participate** in the activity.
- **Precautionary Measures:** Allergy sufferers must not **touch** the soap solution or bubbles. If the allergy is severe, it is advised that they take all necessary precautions to stay safe during the activity.
- **Communication:** The **Entertainer** must be informed of any allergies before the event so they can take proper precautions.
- **Specific Allergens to Be Aware of:**
 - Latex
 - Balloons (if booking balloons)
 - Soap (particularly **Fairy Liquid** or similar)
 - Ingredients like **guar gum, polymers, J-lube, dispersing agents, baking powder, and vegetable glycerine**, which may be used in bubble solution.

Further Action Required:

- The **Host/Booker** should check with staff and participants for any allergies before the event and ensure that all necessary measures are taken to avoid exposure.

7. Attendees Working with the Entertainer (Child Protection Issues)

Hazard: Attendees (especially children) working with the Entertainer, raising potential child protection concerns.

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Low.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Supervision Requirements:** Entertainers should never be left in sole charge of children (under 18). Entertainers are not childcare providers.
- **DBS Checks:** Some entertainers may have a **DBS check**, but it is not a requirement for children's entertainment.
- **Childcare Supervision:** Adequate **childcare supervision** should be provided while the entertainer is running the activity.
- **Responsibility of the Host/Booker:** The **host/booker** must ensure there are enough parents or adult supervisors around to maintain safe and appropriate supervision of children during the activity.

Further Action Required:

- The **host/booker** must arrange for sufficient adult supervision during the event to ensure that children are **not left alone** with the entertainer at any time.

8. Impact on the Environment, Grass, Plant, and Aquatic Life

Hazard: Potential impact on grass, plants, and aquatic life due to bubble solution residue.

Persons at Risk: The environment, including grass, plant, and aquatic life.

Risk Rating: Low/Low.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Grass Care:** After the activity, it is recommended to **wash down any grass area** with water to dilute the bubble solution left behind from fallen or popped bubbles.
- **Wind Conditions:** On **windy days**, the residue from the bubble solution will be much less of an issue, as it will disperse quickly.
- **Grass and Plant Impact:** If not cleaned, the **grass** may turn slightly brown in patches where the solution has been. However, the grass will recover quickly.
- **Protection of Plants:** **Remove or cover** any precious plants that can be moved or are at risk of damage from the solution.
- **Aquatic Life Considerations:** Avoid positioning the activity **too close to an open pond** or body of water. For small ponds, ensure they are **covered**, and for larger open spaces, position the entertainer **away from the wind flow** of the pond to minimise any risk.

Further Action Required:

- The **host/booker** should consider the position of the bubble entertainer and be prepared to **wash down any grass areas afterwards**.
- Be aware that if the solution does affect the grass, it may cause browning, but this is typically temporary, and the grass will recover quickly.

9. Bubble Solution Causing Eye/Skin Irritation

Hazard: Bubble solution causing eye or skin irritation.

Persons at Risk: Participants (including entertainers, host staff, and guests).

Risk Rating: Low/Low.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Access to Water:** Ensure **access to running water** is available at all times during the activity.
- **Eye Irritation:** In the event of **solution contact with eyes**, participants should immediately rinse their eyes with clean, running water.
- **Skin Irritation:** Encourage participants to **wash their hands** after the session to remove any bubble solution from their skin and minimise the risk of irritation.

Further Action Required:

- The **host/booker** must ensure running water is accessible during the activity. If running water is not available, they should notify the entertainer in advance to arrange a clean bucket of water for participants to use if necessary.

10. Entering & Leaving Premises – Trip Hazards (Doors, Steps)

Hazard: Trip hazards when entering or leaving premises (e.g., doors, steps).

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Medium.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Awareness:** Be aware of potential trip hazards. If needed, take an alternative route to avoid risks.

Further Action Required:

- **Host/Booker** to inform the entertainer of any **trip hazards** and ensure safe entrance and exit routes are available.
- A **helper** should be provided to assist with carrying equipment and opening doors if necessary.

11. Bubble Liquid Safety

Hazard: Participants coming into contact with contaminated bubble liquid.

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Medium.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Awareness:** Bacteria can thrive in standing water. Always prepare fresh bubble liquid for each event and thoroughly clean buckets and mixing equipment after use.
- **Terminology:** Avoid calling the liquid "juice" to prevent any temptation to taste or drink it.
- **Supervision:** Never leave participants unattended around open buckets of bubble liquid.

Further Action Required:

- The bubble artist must always prepare and use fresh bubble liquid for each event.
- The **host/booker** must ensure there are enough parents, supervisors, or carers present to oversee participants at all times.

SECTION 3. INDOOR BUBBLE WORKSHOP RISK ASSESSMENT

12. Slips, Trips, and Falls

Hazard: Table Top Activity - Slips, Trips, and Falls During Course of General Movement

Person at risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants

Risk Rating: Low/Medium

Control Measures Required (including existing measures):

- **Tabletop Activities:** These are minimal mess activities, so constant supervision of participants is required. Tidy up when needed. Waterproof or towel tablecloths are provided, and towels will be readily available.
- Children must sit down or stand at the table during the activities. Equipment and liquid should not be taken off the table by guests. All bubbles must be blown in the direction of the table, not towards the floor (the table will be covered with towelling).
- The entertainer will be on constant watch for any spillages or splashes and will clean/dry immediately before continuing. Host/participants are encouraged to report any spillages and splashes that may cause a risk.

How to Clean Up Bubble Solution Soiled Areas:

- **Indoors:** Use water, mop, and bucket. Alternatively, use water and disposable paper.
- **Warning:** If using a towel or other fabric that has become soiled, **DO NOT MACHINE WASH**. Hand wash only.

Further Action:

- 1) 18Host/Booker to provide enough tables for all guests to sit/stand around.
- 2) Host/Booker to ensure there will be enough parents/supervisors/careers present to supervise.
- 3) Host/Booker, adult supervisors, and entertainer to be on the constant lookout for any spillages and to manage the guests' behaviour.
- 4) Host/Booker and Entertainer: If guests start to take equipment or liquid away from the table OR blow lots of bubbles onto the floor, the activity will be paused/stopped until the behaviour is managed.
- 5) Entertainer to bring extra towels in case of a spillage.

12. Slips, Trips, and Falls (2)

Hazard: Indoors Inside a Bubble Activity - Slips, Trips, and Falls During Course of General Movement

Person at risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants

Risk Rating: Low/Low

Control Measures Required (including existing measures):

- Kid-in-a-bubble ropes and moat/hoops to be kept on an absorbant mat with a waterproof underlayer to avoid slippery floors.
- All spillages to be cleaned immediately by the entertainer or host.
- **Safety Note for Elderly and Care Home Bubble Sessions:**
- When offering the "inside a bubble" experience for elderly residents, it is essential that they remain seated — either on a sturdy chair or in their wheelchair — rather than standing. Looking up and around at the bubble can cause disorientation and increases the risk of falling, especially for those with limited mobility or balance issues. Always ensure carers or staff are nearby for gentle support, and take time to let each person enjoy the moment slowly and safely.

Further Action:

- Entertainer to bring adequate floor protection and manage the activity safely.

13. Lost Child or Accident

Hazard: Lost Child or Accident from Children Chasing Bubbles into Potential Hazardous Areas

Person at risk: Participants

Risk Rating: Low/Low

Control Measures Required (including existing measures):

- Bubble activities must be in an enclosed or safe area, away from moving traffic or other potentially risky areas.
- Children should have adequate supervision for their ages. Children aged 0-5 years need individual supervision from a responsible adult.
- Entertainers are not childcare providers.

Further Action:

- Host/Booker to provide a safe, enclosed indoor environment and ensure there will be enough parents/supervisors present and understand that entertainers are not childcare providers.

14. Allergies

Hazard: Allergies related to bubble solution, latex, or other materials used during the activity.

Persons at Risk: Host staff and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/High.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Allergy Awareness:** If any of your guests have allergies, the **host/booker must advise them not to participate** in the activity.
- **Precautionary Measures:** Allergy sufferers must not **touch** the soap solution or bubbles. If the allergy is severe, it is advised that they take all necessary precautions to stay safe during the activity.
- **Communication:** The **Entertainer** must be informed of any allergies before the event so they can take proper precautions.
- **Specific Allergens to Be Aware of:**
 - Latex
 - Balloons (if booking balloons)
 - Soap (particularly **Fairy Liquid** or similar)
 - Ingredients like **guar gum, polymers, J-lube, dispersing agents, baking powder, and vegetable glycerine**, which may be used in bubble solution.

Further Action Required:

- The **Host/Booker** should check with staff and participants for any allergies before the event and ensure that all necessary measures are taken to avoid exposure.

15. Bubble Solution Causing Eye/Skin Irritation

Hazard: Bubble solution causing eye or skin irritation.

Persons at Risk: Participants (including entertainers, host staff, and guests).

Risk Rating: Low/Low.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Access to Water:** Ensure **access to running water** is available at all times during the activity.
- **Eye Irritation:** In the event of **solution contact with eyes**, participants should immediately rinse their eyes with clean, running water.
- **Skin Irritation:** Encourage participants to **wash their hands** after the session to remove any bubble solution from their skin and minimise the risk of irritation.

Further Action Required:

- The **host/booker** must ensure running water is accessible during the activity. If running water is not available, they should notify the entertainer in advance to arrange a clean bucket of water for participants to use if necessary.

16. Attendees Working with the Entertainer (Child Protection Issues)

Hazard: Attendees (especially children) working with the Entertainer, raising potential child protection concerns.

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Low.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Supervision Requirements:** Entertainers should never be left in sole charge of children (under 18). Entertainers are not childcare providers.
- **DBS Checks:** Some entertainers may have a **DBS check**, but it is not a requirement for children's entertainment.
- **Childcare Supervision:** Adequate **childcare supervision** should be provided while the entertainer is running the activity.
- **Responsibility of the Host/Booker:** The **host/booker** must ensure there are enough parents or adult supervisors around to maintain safe and appropriate supervision of children during the activity.

Further Action Required:

- The **host/booker** must arrange for sufficient adult supervision during the event to ensure that children are **not left alone** with the entertainer at any time.

17. Foggers

Hazard - Use of Handheld Bubble Foggers Within the Bubble Show

Person at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants

Risk Rating: Low/Low

Control Measures Required (including existing measures):

- **Fogger Usage:**
Foggers are used **sparingly indoors** to avoid **chest irritation**, particularly for guests with asthma or respiratory conditions. We also aim to avoid setting off **fire alarms**.
The **fog** produced is made from **vegetable glycerine**, which is generally safe for use in bubble shows.
- **Safety of Equipment:** The **fogger device** is kept **out of the reach of children** to prevent accidents or misuse.

18. Entering & Leaving Premises – Trip Hazards (Doors, Steps)

Hazard: Trip hazards when entering or leaving premises (e.g., doors, steps).

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Medium.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Awareness:** Be aware of potential trip hazards. If needed, take an alternative route to avoid risks.

Further Action Required:

- **Host/Booker** to inform the entertainer of any **trip hazards** and ensure safe entrance and exit routes are available.

13. Bubble Liquid Safety

Hazard: Participants coming into contact with contaminated bubble liquid.

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Medium.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Awareness:** Bacteria can thrive in standing water. Always prepare fresh bubble liquid for each event and thoroughly clean buckets and mixing equipment after use.
- **Terminology:** Avoid calling the liquid "juice" to prevent any temptation to taste or drink it.
- **Supervision:** Never leave participants unattended around open buckets of bubble liquid.

Further Action Required:

- The bubble artist must always prepare and use fresh bubble liquid for each event.
- The host/booker must ensure there are enough parents, supervisors, or carers present to oversee participants at all times.

Section 4: INDOOR BUBBLE SHOW RISK ASSESSMENT

19. Slips, Trips, and Falls

Hazard: Indoors Inside a Bubble Activity - Slips, Trips, and Falls During Course of General Movement

Person at risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants

Risk Rating: Low/Low

Control Measures Required (including existing measures):

- Kid-in-a-bubble ropes and moat/hoops to be kept on an absorbant mat with a waterproof underlayer to avoid slippery floors.
- All spillages to be cleaned immediately by the entertainer or host.

- **Safety Note for Elderly and Care Home Bubble Sessions:**

When offering the "inside a bubble" experience for elderly residents, it is essential that they remain seated — either on a sturdy chair or in their wheelchair — rather than standing. Looking up and around at the bubble can cause disorientation and increases the risk of falling, especially for those with limited mobility or balance issues. Always ensure carers or staff are nearby for gentle support, and take time to let each person enjoy the moment slowly and safely.

Further Action:

- Entertainer to bring adequate floor protection and manage the activity safely.

20. Slips, Trips, and Falls (2)

Hazard - Slips, Trips, and Falls During General Movement

Floor Protection is a Slight Trip Hazard

- **Person at Risk:** Entertainer, host staff, and participants
- **Risk Rating:** Low/Medium

Control Measures Required (including existing measures):

- **Supervision of Children:**
Host to ensure **all children under 5** (or any person who cannot easily follow instructions) **must be seated with an adult/carer** during the show. No person should enter the stage or bubble space area with floor protection (unless invited for interactive parts).
No one should walk behind banners or around the show area, as it poses a risk of slipping or tripping. Children and anyone who cannot follow instructions easily should not approach the equipment or stage space. Sufficient **adult supervision** (parents, staff, carers) is essential to manage this.
- **Floor Protection:**
All bubble shows are performed on top of **waterproof and absorbent fabric**, but this itself can be a **trip hazard**. No one should enter the stage area unless invited. The floor protection is crucial to prevent water damage but must be carefully managed to avoid accidents.
- **Show Safety Rules:**
The entertainer will explain all safety rules at the start of the show and may repeat them as needed. If children enter the stage area or the rules are not followed, the show will be **paused or stopped** until proper behavior is restored. If safety is compromised due to lack of supervision, the entertainer may stop the show with **no refunds** given.
- **Spillage Management:**
The entertainer will be **constantly alert** for any spillages or splashes and will **clean or dry immediately** before continuing. The host/participants are encouraged to report any spillage risks.
How to clean bubble solution soiled areas:
 - **Indoors:** Use **water, mop and bucket**, or **water and disposable paper**.
 - **Warning:** If using a towel or fabric that has become soiled, **do not machine wash**, hand wash only.

Further Action:

- **Supervision and Safety:**
The host/booker must ensure there are **enough parents/supervisors** present to prevent children or any person from entering the stage area with the floor protection. This is essential, as the floor protection is a trip hazard.
The host/booker, adult supervisors, and the entertainer must stay vigilant for any spillages and ensure proper behavior throughout the show.
- **Space Setup:**
The host/booker must provide a **large enough space** (ideally backed up against a wall) with sufficient additional space for children and adults to sit in front of the stage. Children and adults can sit on the **floor or chairs**.
- **Entertainer's Responsibility:**
The entertainer will bring **spare towels** in case of any spillages.

21. Lost Child or Accident

Hazard: Lost Child or Accident from Children Chasing Bubbles into Potential Hazardous Areas

Person at risk: Participants

Risk Rating: Low/Low

Control Measures Required (including existing measures):

- Bubble activities must be in an enclosed or safe area, away from moving traffic or other potentially risky areas.
- Children should have adequate supervision for their ages. Children aged 0-5 years need individual supervision from a responsible adult.
- Entertainers are not childcare providers.

Further Action:

- Host/Booker to provide a safe, enclosed indoor environment and ensure there will be enough parents/supervisors present and understand that entertainers are not childcare providers.

22. Allergies

Hazard: Allergies related to bubble solution, latex, or other materials used during the activity.

Persons at Risk: Host staff and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/High.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Allergy Awareness:** If any of your guests have allergies, the **host/booker must advise them not to participate** in the activity.
- **Precautionary Measures:** Allergy sufferers must not **touch** the soap solution or bubbles. If the allergy is severe, it is advised that they take all necessary precautions to stay safe during the activity.
- **Communication:** The **Entertainer** must be informed of any allergies before the event so they can take proper precautions.
- **Specific Allergens to Be Aware of:**
 - Latex
 - Balloons (if booking balloons)
 - Soap (particularly **Fairy Liquid** or similar)
 - Ingredients like **guar gum**, **polymers**, **J-lube**, **dispersing agents**, **baking powder**, and **vegetable glycerine**, which may be used in bubble solution.

Further Action Required:

- The **Host/Booker** should check with staff and participants for any allergies before the event and ensure that all necessary measures are taken to avoid exposure.

23. Bubble Solution Causing Eye/Skin Irritation

Hazard: Bubble solution causing eye or skin irritation.

Persons at Risk: Participants (including entertainers, host staff, and guests).

Risk Rating: Low/Low.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Access to Water:** Ensure **access to running water** is available at all times during the activity.
- **Eye Irritation:** In the event of **solution contact with eyes**, participants should immediately rinse their eyes with clean, running water.
- **Skin Irritation:** Encourage participants to **wash their hands** after the session to remove any bubble solution from their skin and minimise the risk of irritation.

Further Action Required:

- The **host/booker** must ensure running water is accessible during the activity. If running water is not available, they should notify the entertainer in advance to arrange a clean bucket of water for participants to use if necessary.

24. Foggers

Hazard - Use of Handheld Bubble Foggers Within the Bubble Show

Person at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants

Risk Rating: Low/Low

Control Measures Required (including existing measures):

- **Fogger Usage:**
Foggers are used **sparingly indoors** to avoid **chest irritation**, particularly for guests with asthma or respiratory conditions. We also aim to avoid setting off **fire alarms**.
The **fog** produced is made from **vegetable glycerine**, which is generally safe for use in bubble shows.

- **Safety of Equipment:** The **fogger device** is kept **out of the reach of children** to prevent accidents or misuse.

Further Action:

- The **host/booker** must **know how to turn the fire alarms off** if triggered by the fog. It's important to **avoid positioning the bubble show directly under fire detectors** to prevent setting off alarms
- By following these measures, we can ensure that the use of foggers enhances the show while minimising potential risks.

25. Attendees Working with the Entertainer (Child Protection Issues)

Hazard: Attendees (especially children) working with the Entertainer, raising potential child protection concerns.

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Low.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Supervision Requirements:** Entertainers should never be left in sole charge of children (under 18). Entertainers are not childcare providers.
- **DBS Checks:** Some entertainers may have a **DBS check**, but it is not a requirement for children's entertainment.
- **Childcare Supervision:** Adequate **childcare supervision** should be provided while the entertainer is running the activity.
- **Responsibility of the Host/Booker:** The **host/booker** must ensure there are enough parents or adult supervisors around to maintain safe and appropriate supervision of children during the activity.

Further Action Required:

- The **host/booker** must arrange for sufficient adult supervision during the event to ensure that children are **not left alone** with the entertainer at any time.

26. Entering & Leaving Premises – Trip Hazards (Doors, Steps)

Hazard: Trip hazards when entering or leaving premises (e.g., doors, steps).

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Medium.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Awareness:** Be aware of potential trip hazards. If needed, take an alternative route to avoid risks.

Further Action Required:

- **Host/Booker** to inform the entertainer of any **trip hazards** and ensure safe entrance and exit routes are available.

14. Bubble Liquid Safety

Hazard: Participants coming into contact with contaminated bubble liquid.

Persons at Risk: Entertainer, host staff, and participants.

Risk Rating: Low/Medium.

Control Measures (Including Existing Measures)

- **Awareness:** Bacteria can thrive in standing water. Always prepare fresh bubble liquid for each event and thoroughly clean buckets and mixing equipment after use.
- **Terminology:** Avoid calling the liquid "juice" to prevent any temptation to taste or drink it.

- **Supervision:**Never leave participants unattended around open buckets of bubble liquid.

Further Action Required:

- The bubble artist must always prepare and use fresh bubble liquid for each event.
- The host/booker must ensure there are enough parents, supervisors, or carers present to oversee participants at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us cheryl@bubblyheaven.co.uk

SECTION 5: Summary

1 - Outdoors

2 - Indoor Workshop

3 - Indoor Show

SECTION 1:

Creating a Safe & Fun Outdoor Bubble Experience

Here is a summary. Please read the full risk assessment here:

<https://www.bubblyheaven.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/RISK-ASSESSMENT-BUBBLES-April-2025.docx.pdf>

To make sure everyone has the best time with bubbles, here are a few things to keep in mind:

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

Set Up the Space

- Choose a clear, open area—no overhanging trees, wires, or obstacles that could pop bubbles.
- Remove sticks, rocks, or anything that could cause trips or falls.
- Avoid smooth polished concrete, as it can become slippery with bubbles.
- Keep the activity away from roads, water, stairs, building sites, steep drops, or other hazards. Choose a safe, trip-free and enclosed space away from moving traffic.

Supervision & Safety

- Have enough adults to supervise, especially for children under 5 (or anyone who may wander or doesn't follow instructions easily). Entertainers are not childcare providers.
- Keep an eye on behaviour—no swinging wands or using them as swords. If needed, we may pause or stop the activity.
- Make sure guests don't have long, pointy objects like sticks, toy swords or pencils during the activity that can be used as popping tools that become a hazard to other guests.

Health & Allergies

- Check for allergies (soap, latex, bubble liquid ingredients) before the event and take precautions if needed.

Practical Tips

- Ensure access to running water or provide a bucket of water if needed.
- Ensure all guests wash their hands afterwards.
- Be ready to clean up any soiled areas and wash down grass if necessary.
- Be prepared to block access to the slippery area once I have left.
- A helper for carrying equipment and setup is always appreciated!

By taking care of these simple details, you'll help create a smooth, safe, and magical bubble experience for everyone!

Advice for Parents & Guardians – Outdoor Bubble Fun

You have been invited to an outdoor bubble party! Please ensure everyone is dressed appropriately for the weather:

-  **Sunny:** Apply sun cream and bring a hat.
-  **Wet/Rainy:** Wellies and waterproofs are recommended.
-  **Cold:** Layer up with coats, gloves, and hats.

Expect a bit of bubble fun!

Guests may get a **little wet and bubbly**—this is all part of the excitement! They might have a few bubbles in their hair or some splashes on their clothes.

For those who love getting messy:

We suggest bringing a **change of clothes and a towel** for after the session.

Supervision Required:

Children (or anyone needing supervision) must be monitored at all times—entertainers are not childcare providers.

 **After: Please wash hands** and other areas the bubble liquid may have got on.

Let's make it a **fun and safe** experience for everyone! 🎉🌟

Continue the bubble fun at home with FREE recipes and activities: www.bubblyheaven.co.uk/recipe

SECTION 2:

Creating a Fun & Safe Indoor Bubble Workshop

Here is a summary. Please read the full risk assessment here:

<https://www.bubblyheaven.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/RISK-ASSESSMENT-BUBBLES-April-2025.docx.pdf>

To make sure everyone enjoys the workshop, here's what you'll need to do:

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

- **Set Up the Space:** Provide enough tables for all guests to gather around comfortably.
- **Supervision is Key:** Ensure enough adults are present and activity supervising—entertainers are there for fun, not childcare.
- **Keep Things Safe & Tidy:** Watch for spills, and make sure bubble liquid and equipment stay on the tables. If needed, the activity may be paused or stopped.
- **Check for Allergies:** Check in advance if guests have allergies to soap, latex, or other bubble ingredients.
- **Water Access:** Running water is essential! If it's not available, let us know so we can bring a bucket of water. Ensure all guests wash their hands afterwards.
- **Fire Alarm Awareness:** Know how to turn off fire alarms if fog effects are used, and avoid placing the workshop directly under detectors.
- **Stay Involved:** Parents and supervisors should stay engaged to help create a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone.

By keeping these in mind, we'll have a fantastic, bubbly time together! 😊

Advice for Parents & Guardians – Indoor Bubble Workshop

You have been invited to an indoor bubble workshop!

 **Stay Involved:** Parents and supervisors should stay engaged to help create a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone.

 Supervision Required:

Children (or anyone needing supervision) must be monitored at all times—entertainers are not childcare providers.

 **After:** Please wash hands and any other areas the bubble liquid may have gotten on.

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SECTION 3:

Making Your Indoor Bubble Show a Success!

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Please see here for how best to set up your space: www.bubblyheaven.co.uk/show-floor-plan

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Here's how to help things run smoothly and safely:

- **Supervision Matters:** Please ensure enough adults are present to supervise and help manage the audience.
- **Stage Area Safety:** The performance space must stay clear! The floor protection can be a trip hazard, so children under 5 (or anyone unable to stay seated) should sit with an adult. If anyone wanders into the space, an adult must kindly guide them back.
- **Distraction-Free Environment:** For the best experience, we ask that bouncy castles and any other distracting activities (such as toys or other entertainment) be temporarily turned off or put away during the show to ensure full attention on the show.
- **Seating Setup:** If using chairs, leave an aisle so I can move around and engage with everyone—even those in the back!
- **Watch for Spills:** Keep an eye out for any soap splashes and help manage behavior so everyone enjoys the show.
- **Set Up the Space:** A clear area of at least **3m x 2m** works best—ideally against a wall, with plenty of extra space for guests to sit comfortably.
- **Remove Any Hazards:** Please take down any hanging decorations or objects that could pop bubbles or get in the way.
- **Check for Allergies:** Check in advance if anyone has allergies to soap, latex, or other bubble ingredients.
- **Fire Alarms:** If using fog effects, be aware of fire alarms. Know how to switch them off if needed and try not to position the show directly under a detector.
- **Water Access:** Running water is essential! If it's not available, let us know so we can bring a bucket. Also, make sure everyone washes their hands afterward.

By following these simple steps, we'll create a magical, stress-free bubble experience for everyone!

Advice for Parents & Guardians – Indoor Bubble Show

You've been invited to an indoor bubble show! 

 Stay Involved:

Grown-ups, please stay with your kids and watch the show. Keep an eye on under 5's (or anyone who can't sit still) and ensure they stay seated. If needed, guide them back if they wander into the performance space. Sufficient adult supervision is needed to manage the audience.

**Stage Area Safety:**

For everyone's safety, no one should enter the performance space. The floor protection can be a trip hazard, and bubble liquid can make the floor slippery.

**Supervision Required:**

Children (or anyone who needs supervision) must be watched at all times—entertainers are not childcare providers.

**After:**

Please wash your hands and any areas where bubble liquid may have gotten on.

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