

BUOYANCY CHALLENGE - SAFETY

INTRODUCTION





We want you to have lots of fun but safety is something the RNLI is very passionate about, so please ensure that you follow the guidelines below and most importantly, stay safe!

MANAGE THE RISKS

Risk Assessment – Please ensure that you do a risk assessment before starting this activity. Risk assessments are a vital tool to help you identify and hazards and put mitigations in place to reduce the chance of any accidents. Visit our website for information on risk assessments by clicking [here](#) or type in RNLI.org/safeandlegalfundraising and find the section titled 'risk assessments' for more information.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Below are some of the key hazards associated with this activity. However, please note that some hazards will depend on other things like your location, materials used and whoever is taking part. Therefore, please consider all your hazards carefully when doing the risk assessment specific to your activity.

-  If you choose to test the buoyancy of your bottle in a container of water ensure that you have undertaken a risk assessment have and a dequate control measures in place.
-  Even small volumes of water can be dangerous. Ensure that any water activities are supervised by a competent adult.
-  Water near electricity or electrical devices could cause an electric shock
-  If you choose to test what items float or sink ensure that a competent adult is present

RNLI cannot accept any liability for the activities as it has no control over them and as such, participation in these activities is entirely at your risk. Please visit our website [here](#) for more information.