



Hospitality & Events



# TEAM BUILDING

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Fun to serious, theoretical to practical team building exercises

ACF Hospitality offers fun 'learning by doing' team building challenges which are a great way to build on a variety of skills. These challenges can also be incorporated into ACF theoretical workshops appropriate to your team and company.

Understanding ourselves and others better, being aware of how we affect each other, building on strengths while being aware of the weaknesses are all recognised crucial factors of a successful workplace, which we strive to enhance.

### Testimonials

Thanks for organising an excellent day. The new challenges were exciting and very well designed to promote team building. As usual the instructors made the day with their perfect mix of professionalism, expert knowledge and of course sense of humour.

**Lloyds TSB**

The response has been 100% positive and I firmly believe we reached our objective of bringing two newly merged teams closer together to work as one cohesive unit. They haven't stopped talking about it since!

**Software Company**

Thank you for our Team Building Day, the whole team had a really enjoyable day. The games that we did were challenging and allowed every member of the team to contribute equally, which was really important. There was a good mix of practical and mental activities which helped to learn a lot about how our team works and enabled us to identify certain skills that team members possess.

HM Government

Many thanks to you and your team for a great day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the tasks and a lot was learnt as a result.

**Leading Pharmaceutical Company**

As an organisation we found the administration and assistance prior to the event was just absolutely 100% professionalism – I knew on the day that everything could be handed over to your capable hands and I could sit back totally  
*it's rare when **this happens!***

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**INDOOR TEAM BUILDING GAMES**



**INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE—communication, planning, teamwork**

In groups guests must steal the trade secrets of a major competitor. There is a twenty second gap in the security guards rounds, which enables you to rush into the room and copy the prototype. The challenge for the team is to get it exactly right!



**PAPER HIGHWAY—lateral thinking, leadership, planning, teamwork**

Each group is set the task of assembling and connecting their part of the Paper Highway. Seems simple? Maybe not ... as with all construction projects there are obstacles and set backs to be overcome... and right at the end we've added an extra 'twist' for good measure.



**SPACE SHUTTLE—team building, communication**

Your comrades have been stranded in space. Time is limited until their air runs out and two shuttles are to be sent. Our American friends have fallen behind so assistance in constructing their shuttle is paramount.

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**LOST—collective teamwork, negotiation**

Weigh up individuals personal needs against other members of the group in this “Thinking Man’s” team building challenge. Will the team survive, grow stronger and learn to work together?



**COLA TOWER—lateral thinking, teamwork, time management**

Build the largest tower of the day. The official measurement can only be taken when the cola can is balanced on the top!!



**SWEET SENSATION—leadership, time management**

Plan, budget and build a sweet delivery facility for AVA Candy Ltd using ‘purchase’ materials. Every minute counts ... Newsletters are distributed, Health and Safety restrictions apply .. so its not an easy team building task!

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**TEAM COLOURS—teamwork, communication**

Each group is given an allocated time to collect their coloured flags. The group with the most flags with the same colour wins. A great team building challenge to promote departments, and teams working together. Not as simple it sounds!



**BOMB DISPOSAL—logic, team work, time management**

Will your team of bomb disposal experts disarm the bomb - in this fast paced team building challenge? The clock is ticking and your company could be destroyed, thousands of lives are at stake. Reach the bomb ... use the clues to crack the detonation code.



**BLIND SQUARE—leadership skills, listening, team trust**

Your teams team building task, should you choose to accept it, is to form an accurate square with the limited materials available and then stand a log exactly in the middle of it. Easy? Not when you're blindfolded!

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**VIRUS—communication, leadership, time management**

A Virus has been found on an island and has been placed in a container. Your task is to lift the container off the island and deposit it into a decontamination area. No person or object used can touch the contaminated island around the Virus.



**SWAMP CHALLENGE—leadership, planning, problem solving**

Travel from one side of the swamp to the other, with the aid of stepping stones and equipment. Some areas are out of bounds — everyone including equipment must cross the finish line!

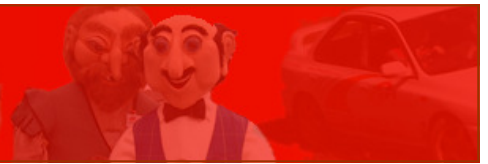


**ELECTRIC FENCE—leadership, planning, problem-solving, trust**

In teams guests must construct a means of climbing out of the electric compound without coming into contact with the fence to collect a fruit each from the island. Watch out for the shark infested waters!

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**SHEEP & SHEPHERD—communication, leadership, team building, trust**  
 The shepherd must secure all your sheep (blind-folded members of your team!!) in a pen with the use of a whistle only - no other means of communication allowed, You only have minutes to decide how!



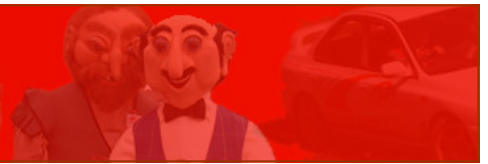
**CRYPTIC CHALLENGE—communication, creativity, logic, teamwork**  
 A fun event solving cryptic clues—but beware the camera provided only takes 10 photos and there are 10 clues to solve.



**GULLY ISLAND SWING - planning, problem solving, teamwork**  
 The team with their fragile burden must travel across a “300ft ravine” by way of the hanging rope. Many areas are out of bounds so be careful not to “fall in”.

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**DUCK HERDING—listening skills, teamwork, time management**  
 Using our well behaved dog, control him to guide the ducks though gates, over bridges, across cross roads, before heading back to base.



**LUMBERJACK BURDEN—planning, problem solving, teamwork**  
 Friends are trapped by a landslide whilst logging in the forest. The team must travel across a deep gorge with urgent medical supplies, however it's not as easy as it looks. .



**4X4 TREASURE HUNT—communication, leadership**  
 The aim is to find as many clues & treasures whilst driving a 4x4. Sounds easy? Guess Again! You will be blindfolded! The only help you'll receive will be from base group command! So effective communication skills are paramount! Can you solve the clues and reach the end of the course successfully? Your fate is in the hands of your team?!

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**PIT STOP CHALLENGE—creativity, delegation, innovation, leadership**  
 The racing budget has been approved .. visit the parts garage and plan the 'go-kart' design. Health and Safety regulations must be enforced, and beware 'The Championship News' gives all the latest economic forecasts! Then its off to the starter line with the working 'go-kart' , ready to race the other teams. Prepare for an amazing relay race!



**BLIND 4X4 DRIVING—communication, listening skills, trust**  
 It's all down to trust for the blindfolded driver of the vehicle—your team mates in the back guide you around a bendy course using unusual forms of communication.



**BACKDRAFT—leadership, organisational, stress management**  
 The 'call' comes in and we're off ... boots & braces, helmets on and race to the hose. Using our ACF fire engine, rescue the victim whilst negotiating various obstacles!

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**PIPE DREAM—lateral thinking, teamwork, time management**

Dr Insomnia has unfortunately dropped his recently discovered sleep vaccine down the drain! It must be recovered from a vertical drainage tube before the formulae degenerates.



**CANNON CHALLENGE—delegation, leadership, time management**

Two teams compete to build, load, aim and fire our replica cannons, built from original moulds used on HMS Victory. Assigned by their team, the “Gun Captain” leads the crew.

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