



## Interesting and Inspiring Team Events based at the Hotel Metropole

### ***Aims for the sessions:***

- They will be thought provoking, accessible to all and **fun**.
- It will be an opportunity for your team to engage with each other away from the workplace in a series of practical team exercises.

### **Team labyrinth, half day session**

We create a number of teams of 6 to 8 people for an inter team competition based either indoors or outdoors close to the Hotel.

A 90 minute series of short team activities and problem-solving challenges. Our facilitators will keep the session lively and fun. Points are awarded and the score board builds as the event progresses, sample activities include:

- Team handcuffs
- Warp speed
- Team juggle
- Maze ball
- Team tennis

The activities are varied so the competition is usually very close. Fun, inter team banter and expectations increase with each activity until eventually the winner is announced.

### **Orienteering Poker, half day session**

Which team can work the smartest to create the highest “Poker hand” of cards? Cards are gained by earning the right to visit a location within the town and answering a question about that location (maybe the colour of a door, or the name of a shop). The correct answer is then exchanged for the relevant card.

There are four ways to gain cards:

- Some locations are open to all.
- Some are only available to the first team to return with the correct answer.
- Some are only available to the first team that answers a puzzle.
- Some are bid for at a public auction.

After the briefing there is a planning phase, then the action begins when delegates can visit locations and bid at auction. Finally we have the scoring phase where each team lays down their cards in their preferred scoring combination. Runs, pairs, suits, single cards all have value but each card can only be used once.



This session is lively, great fun and complicated. Some teams will run around and put a lot of effort in, others will think it through and approach it logically. Which will win?

Please allow 2 hours for this session.

**This activity never fails to provide fun, laughter and plenty to talk afterwards.**

### **Chocolates Galore, a full day session:**

Working as one team there will be a puzzle to solve and activities available to earn money which will be needed to buy essential clues. Putting the clues together will lead the team to the finale and the tasty treasure. Participants create smaller sub teams to tackle the activities coming back together regularly to reassess the situation and plan the next step.

### **Activities that can be included in “Chocolates Galore”:**

- ✪ **Colour blind**
- ✪ **Card sharp**
- ✪ **Bamboo tower**
- ✪ **Team maze ball**
- ✪ **Number cruncher**
- ✪ **Stacking squares**
- ✪ **Urban orienteering**
- ✪ **Quizzes and puzzles**

Once all the information has been gathered the puzzle can be solved and all team members meet up for the finale and to celebrate success. If you would like discuss how your team approached the task and what happened to create a successful team we can facilitate a short review.

The format is very flexible so we can arrange the team event around your timings for the day.

### **Our cost will include:**

- ✪ All equipment, event materials and experienced facilitators.
- ✪ All event planning and preparation.
- ✪ Walking shoes and waterproof jackets for each delegate

The Metropole will quote separately for the use of the Hotel, meals and refreshments. Kindly include our facilitators in your numbers for lunch etc.

***It's enjoyable and it works, we promise a thoroughly memorable event.***

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