

**Hot Tub Safety at Upwey House**

Chemicals and Water treatment
Chemicals, additives and cleaning compounds are best kept in a cool, dry, and well ventilated location, away from direct sunlight and out of the reach of children. Read and follow all directions on chemical labels.

Alcohol and Drugs
Hot water amplifies the effects of alcohol and certain drugs, and the result can be dangerous. Consult your doctor regarding the use of prescription drugs. Many people prefer the enjoyment of a chilled soft drink, juice or mineral water while relaxing in their spas.

Water Temperature
Soaking for too long in elevated water temperatures can raise body heat to hazardous levels. The National Spa and Pool Institute considers 40 degrees C to be the maximum safe water temperature for adults. All our hot tubs are digitally controlled and won’t exceed the recommended temperature.

A safe soaking time should not exceed 15 minutes. Some medical authorities have recommended a lower maximum temperature of 38 degrees C. They advise that since infants and children are more sensitive to heat, they should be exposed to water of not more than 35 degrees C, for no more than 10 minutes.

Persons with heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure, or any other serious illness should not enter a spa or hot tub without first consulting with, and obtaining the advice of their GP.

Children and Infants
Children and infants should be introduced into the hot tub or spa slowly to give them time to adjust to the change in temperature and to alleviate fear or discomfort. It is advised not to put heads under water in the hot tub as this can lead to illness and ear infections. (This is NOT a swimming pool).
NEVER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES leave children unattended in the hot tub.

Pregnancy
Pregnant women should not enter a hot tub or spa without first consulting with their midwife or GP and following the doctor's advice.

Hair Entanglement
A drowning risk can occur when a bather's hair becomes entangled in a drain cover, as the water and hair are drawn through the drain. Never allow children (or anyone) to play with heads underwater in a spa.

Power Cut-off Switch
All of our hot tubs come with an RCD and is inspected prior to installation and during installation by one of our engineers.

Electrical Devices
NEVER handle a corded phone, radio, TV, hair dryer or any other electrical device while you are around a hot tub or spa, in contact with water, when hands or feet are wet, or when barefoot.
Keep electrical devices away from the water, and never place them on the hot tub or spa edge. If an electrical appliance should fall into the water, or be touched by a bather, electrocution could result.
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Hot Tub Cover
Always lock the safety cover when the hot tub is not in use.  Keep young children away from spas unless there is constant adult supervision.
Make sure that the hot tub cover straps are tight enough to prevent a child from slipping under.

Maintenance, Safety or Chemical Issues

Please refer to the manuals in the folder. In an emergency please contact Ricol Leisure hot tub hire on Facebook messenger or call on (01305) 789297.

If the hot tub stops working or has a fault you must notify us immediately so we can be given the opportunity to identify the problem and resolve it. If the fault is to be found due to misuse you will be responsible for the cost of the engineer and any parts needed.

Print Name:

Signed:

Date: