



Activities – Unusual



M&MR prides itself on the generation of our creative ideas. None more so than when it comes to facing the constant challenge of creating 'something different'. Doing "different" is what we do. See below for just a taste of what we mean when it comes to unexpected and unusual activities.

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Victoriana – The Pursuit Of Pleasure!

Take some of the finest elements of "Gosford Park", "Upstairs Downstairs" or "The Shooting Party", and put them together into an activity day with a difference. Using any suitable venue (which we would be happy to source on your behalf), we can provide a number of themed challenges offering "something" different" which is suitable for all guests. We can work these activities into a full-day "Murder Mystery" format too, with Sherlock Holmes on hand to encourage and castigate by turn.



Camera Obscura

Using original Victorian camera equipment, teams are tasked with taking & developing an original sepia-toned composition of themselves in traditional pose. This activity requires creativity, planning and teaches the original techniques of earliest photography; an unusual and fascinating challenge.



Buggy Build

Each team has to complete a set number of laps of a circuit in the fastest time possible – however, in order to get to that stage, they must first do some fast Pitstop work to get their buggy built!

A Hard Day's Knight

We challenge each "band of brothers" to earn more "goats" than the rest by competing in a multi-activity day with a medieval flavour. As the pennants flutter & flags fly, each band meets the others in "mortal" competition through a series of carefully selected activities, culminating in a head-to-head Grand Finale between all teams. A variation on this is our Knight School! Suitable for anyone (whether you can ride or not), you will be taught basic jousting skills and mounted games, have your own coat of arms, learn basic choreographed fights & even earn the title of "Company Robin Hood" by splitting the arrow!





“Wacky Races” – Pedal Car Spectacular!

Remember Dastardly, Muttley & Penelope Pitstop? Well here's your chance to re-enact the plot as you attempt – in one of six teams – to race each other “around the globe” to become the “World's Wackiest Racer”. This challenge involves the teams assembling and racing a full-sized pedal powered kart. In addition, the karts need to look as much like the original vehicles as possible (e.g. the Boulder Mobile, Creepy Coupe, Compact Pussycat and Mean Machine). The closer the vehicles look to the originals, the further up the track they will start... Drat, drat & double drat!!!!

Learn To Play Polo

Experience the excitement and exhilaration of the “Sport of Kings” for yourselves! Suitable for anyone (whether you can ride or not). All you need is a sense of fun and adventure as you try to win the “Prince of Wales Cup” and avoid the losers' title: “Right Proper Charlies”!



The Spying Game

Forget the ‘standard’ spy days – this is a bespoke event which utilises not only UNIQUE challenges, but the local community get involved too! You, the representatives of M15, must stop the bomb going off in Town “X”. Using your special secret agent skills – and with the aid of a few of Q's gadgets – you must diffuse the bomb before it goes off in about three hours' time. This will only be possible by completing a series of missions along the way – any wrong moves and you could be consigning the whole of your team to a sticky end!



Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle!

In “Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle”, teams earn clues according to how well they perform together in a series of driving/shooting challenges; the popular theme not only provides a “raison d'être” for everybody, but it will also increase the fun and “buy in” of the whole group.

Ryder Cup Challenge

A sporting challenge with a twist! A series of splendid head-to-head “golf” related challenges designed to get bodies and teams working together. (Let's qualify that: “loosely related”!)



Fire Engine Manoeuvres

Driving a Bedford fire tender, putting out fires? Sounds like a job for the top team.... Available at a limited number of sites.

Carriage Driving

Here's something you won't have done before! Steer a Shetland Pony and Trap around a course, avoiding the obstacles, a la Badminton/ Blenheim / Burghley Horse Trials! A superb team exercise.



Traction Engines

Ever seen those huge, steam driven engines being driven past you and wanted to have a go? Why not do just that and even manoeuvre your way round a course, whilst balancing an egg and spoon!



DigiCam Challenge

Forget the 'standard' treasure hunts – this is a bespoke event which utilises not only a unique challenge, but the group gets to see a fair bit of the venue or local area too! Each team is armed with a digital camera and a plan or map of the selected area. They are then given a maximum of 90 minutes to source and photograph up to ten items, each starting with a letter from the company name/product. Throwing another spanner in the works, they must also source – in the style of a scavenger hunt – one physical item of each letter too. The best displays win the day.

Chocolate Making Workshop

This is a workshop designed to make you think. Teams will receive a chocolate branding mission designed to test their creative skills and strengths. With a Dragon's Den style judging panel and fantastic prizes up for grabs, we guarantee a high level of creativity... and a little friendly competition.



The Pyramid / The Galleon

Creating a superb atmosphere of competition, teamwork & energy, teams need to bring all of the skills they would use on any work project together in a co-operative challenge with high visual impact.

The Pyramid: Teams are tasked with jointly creating the most impressive pyramid – at or over 3 metres in height - using only materials supplied. The kits can either be identical, or teams will have to "earn" materials based on their performance in other challenges throughout the day. The higher the team makes their pyramid, the wider it must be!

The Galleon: A variation on this to incorporate the 'journey' theme is for the whole team to build a giant galleon (sailing ship) together. It would be entirely down to them as to how it would be kitted out, becoming a true expression and visualisation of the team's 'journey', achievements and aspirations. This always captures everyone's imagination, provides the important 'something for everyone' factor and also creates the "wow" factor as per the Pyramid...

Note: we can do any number of variations on this theme – popular alternatives have included a 'learning wall', and a 'family tree' – the options are very much open to your requirements



"I'd like to relay a huge thank you to yourself and your team for a great fun packed afternoon last Thursday. Everyone had a great time...."

"Just wanted to drop you a quick note to say thanks very much for the event yesterday – both us and our clients had a great time and thought that the instructors made a real effort with dressing up and teaching us all about the history of the weapons etc. We will definitely be recommending you to our colleagues and be using you again I am sure. Thanks again for sorting it out all so quickly as well."

