

# Valentine's Day

## A RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity	Hazards/Risks	Control Measures
<b>Breakfast in Bed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scalds from hot coffee</li> <li>• Salmonella from undercooked eggs</li> <li>• Crumbs in bed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serve coffee luke warm</li> <li>• Use a tray to serve food. Preferably make partner wear a bib</li> <li>• Only use eggs with red lion mark, and cook them until the yolk is black</li> </ul>
<b>Buying Roses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaving price tag on</li> <li>• Pricked by a thorn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buy roses from reputable supplier and issue delivery driver with site rules, including removal of price tag</li> <li>• Instruct delivery company to place tiny piece of cotton wool or blue tack on every thorn. Alternatively, insist your partner wears robust gardening gloves all day</li> </ul>
<b>Dinner Reservations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaving it too late, resulting in exposure to extreme coldness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book in plenty of time</li> <li>• Alternatively go somewhere with an awful customer rating, meaning it is unlikely to be busy</li> </ul>
<b>Buying Gifts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposure to excessive dust gathering on cuddly toys for next 10 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buy something a little more creative, cheapskate</li> </ul>
<b>Booking a Romantic Break</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aeroplane crash</li> <li>• Variety of deadly diseases – yellow fever, Ebola etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to Wales or Cornwall instead</li> <li>• No dangerous pathogens can survive in UK in February</li> </ul>
<b>Buying Chocolates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential tooth injury from hard centres</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only buy soft centred chocolates</li> <li>• Have a dentists telephone number to hand in case of emergency</li> </ul>
<b>Unrequited Love</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken heart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate the risk – stay single all your life</li> </ul>

