

# Tintin Challenge

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Hurry, hurry, Snowy is missing!

Introducing Catalyst's unique 'TeamSwork' concept. Each team works towards the common good of the overall group, rather than in competition against each other, leading to a strong sense of shared achievement and success gained through co-operation and effective teamwork.

Tintin's dog, Snowy, is missing and various clues have been left as to his whereabouts. A variety of challenges which may include rafting, canoeing, orienteering, mountain biking, abseiling and climbing need to be overcome in order to locate the lost dog. The group start with a planning session during which they allocate resources (maps, transport and so on), decide on individual's strengths and then allocate team members to tackle the different challenges and agree suitable venues to rendezvous during their mission.

At the halfway stage they piece together, using an ingenious code-deciphering device, the information they have gathered so far, which then reveals to them the location of the second series of challenges.

The format changes for the next series of challenges. Each team (either in the same teams as before, or mixing the groups around) attempt a new set of challenges, this time with the emphasis more on ingenuity and cunning than physical activities. On successful completion of each challenge they are awarded a single frame from a comic-strip. Returning to their rendezvous point, the cartoon is assembled by working out the juxtapositioning of the various story captions to reveal the whereabouts of Snowy, who is hiding at a local venue (usually a quaint country pub!).

The teams' success is celebrated in traditional style, stories of heroic moments are suitably exaggerated, everyone receives an exclusive Tintin T-shirt and Snowy takes a bone home!



key business benefits

- supports strategic planning
- promotes problem solving
- changes attitudes
- reinforces creative thinking
- develops leadership skills
- considers risk management
- shared experience



numbers

15 - 75

time

2 hours  
- 1 day

location

outdoors

approach

collaborative