

Wildwood Risk Assessment

Activity	RA Ref	Date
General Park Assessment for public and groups		19/12/18

RISK ASSESSMENT GUIDE

Likelihood (L)	Factor	Severity (S)
Almost Never	1	Minor
Unlikely	2	< 3 days absence
Likely	3	> 3 days absence
Very Likely	4	Major injury
Certain	5	Death

RISK FACTOR (RF) CALCULATION (Likelihood x Severity)

Risk Factor	Category	Action
1 - 2	Acceptable	Routine long-term monitoring
3 - 9	Acceptable	Caution required. Monitor to improve
10 - 15	Marginal	Reduce the risk. Address all safety systems
16 - 20	Undesirable	Stop work immediately

PLEASE NOTE:

This is a general assessment intended to assist group organisers when assessing the risks associated with visits, which **do not** involve any specific activity or privileged access supervised by Wildwood Escot staff. If your visit involves any additional activities and/or access, please request the relevant additional risk assessments.

Hazard	Risk Pre-Controls			Persons at Risk	Controls	Risk Post-Controls		
	L	S	RF			L	S	RF
Slips, trips, falls	3	2	6	Staff Visitors	Keep to pathways. When following woodland trails take extra care on uneven surfaces, avoid tree roots, low branches, no running. In wet weather take extra care on decking. Observe warning signs.	2	2	4
Adventure play and soft play equipment	3	3	9	Staff Visitors	Children to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Follow all signage with regard to proper equipment usage, behaviour, height and age restrictions. Seek assistance from staff where necessary.	2	3	6

Animal by-products	2	3	6	Staff Visitors	Make use of hand-cleansing stations where appropriate, particularly prior to eating.	1	1	3
Dangerous Animals	2	4	8	Staff Visitors	Children to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Observe warning signs at all times. Do not cross stand-off barriers.	1	4	4
Moving vehicles	3	3	9	Staff Visitors	Children to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Be aware of moving traffic in parking areas and en route to main entrance.	1	1	3
Trees and hazardous plants	4	2	8	Staff Visitors	Be aware of and take care to avoid hazardous plants such as bramble, thistles, nettles and other potentially harmful plants particularly along pathways and at animal enclosures.	3	2	6
Open fires	3	3	9	Staff Visitors	Children to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Follow staff instructions at all times. No walking around the inside square of fireside. No rubbish on the fire, only staff to load the fire.	1	3	3
Edged tools	3	3	9	Staff Visitors	Children to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Follow staff instructions at all times.	1	3	3

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Date of Next Review: 19/12/19