

Walk the Plank

Risk Assessment for Participants on Foot



For Event:	Manchester Day 2017				Prepared By:	Lauren Barton				
Hazard	Impact	Who or what is at risk?	(S) Severity impact of outcome	(P) Probability that risk will occur	Risk Level (S x P)	Mitigation Strategy	Mitigation Description	(S) Severity impact of outcome	(P) Probability that risk will occur	Residual Risk Level
Slip & Trip hazards at all levels	Injury to everyone in the Parade	Public, Participants, Stewards	4	2	8	Reduction	Regular site visits will inform appropriate mitigation actions to include highlighting of potential slip/trip hazards. Stage Management, stewards and chaperones from the group will be present all the parade route to assist with the highlighting of any approaching hazards. Briefing from Stage Management and stewards will highlight the need to remain vigilant throughout the Parade route.	4	1	4
Visual distraction to Public	Road Users could be distracted resulting in an accident	Public, Road users	4	2	8	Transfer	Stewards, Traffic Management Co, Highways and Police and will work in conjunction to reduce impact. Manchester City Council have developed the event plan and been responsible for marketing of the event to give forewarning.	4	1	4



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Hazard	Impact	Who or what is at risk?	3	3	9	Reduction	Only experienced roller skating groups taking part. Any groups with roller skating must provide a specific risk assessment.	3	2	6
Roller Skates	Injury caused by Roller Skater losing control	Public, Participants, Stewards	3	3	9	Reduction	All circus skill/acrobatics are undertaken by participants with appropriate training. Circus groups responsible for stage management of their participants with regard to hazards enroute. All circus groups must provide a specific risk assessment.	3	2	6
Circus Skills	Injury through circus skills/acrobatics	Participants, Participants, Stewards	3	3	8	Reduction	Experienced Stilt Walkers taking part. Stilt walkers will have stewards in close proximity.	3	2	6
Stilt Walkers	Injury through Stilt Walker slipping or tripping	Public, Participants, Stewards	3	3	8	Reduction	Experienced Stilt Walkers taking part. Stilt walkers will have stewards in close proximity.	3	2	6

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Hazard Large Costumes being too heavy/difficult to move in	Impact Injury caused by falling or fatigue	Who or what is at risk? Participants	3	2	6	Reduction	Mitigation Description Experienced artists creating the costumes that will be designed for ease of wearing for the specific age groups and abilities. All groups with young people are to come with chaperones who can help and assist where necessary.	3	1	3
Large Costumes acting as a sail in the wind	Injury caused by falling	Public, Participants, Stewards	3	3	9	Reduction	Experienced artists creating costumes that are appropriate for wearing in outdoor condition whatever the weather.	3	1	3
Dancing en route	Slip trip injury	Participants	3	3	9	Reduction	All groups are advised as part of the Event Day letter to be accompanied by chaperones from their group to advise them of approaching slip trip hazards.	3	2	6

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Backpack Puppets	Injury caused	Participants	3	3	8	Reduction	Backpack costumes created by experienced artists and to be appropriately dimensioned for the wearer and designed for ease of wiring outdoors whatever the weather.	3	2	6
Bollards on Hanging Ditch	Injury caused by crushing due to significant narrowing of the highway	Public, Participants, Stewards	4	2	8	Prevention	Stage Managers and participants to be made aware before the parade for a change in formation to occur on the approach to the restricted area.	4	1	4