**GENERAL ACTIVITY OR WORKPLACE RISK ASSESSMENT**

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| Title: Village field | Version number  *Village 2.0* |

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| **Activity, Equipment or Workplace:**  **This risk assessment applies to the area specified & covers all persons within that area including visitors. It covers the hazards that may be encountered within the specified area.**  **Other risk assessments may also apply** |

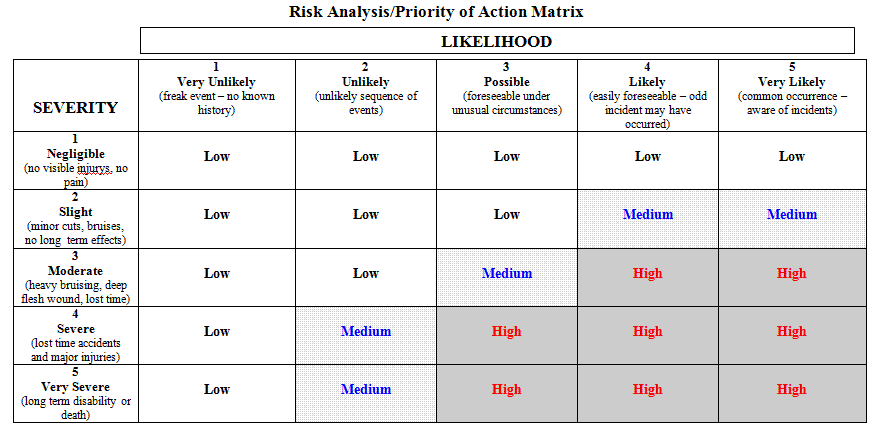
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| Date for reassessment or review of process?  *Risk assessments should be reviewed after 3 years or after any incident or change in relevant legislation* |

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| **Activity**  *(Activity or process during which the hazard may be encountered)* | **Hazard**  (Anything with potential to cause harm) | **Possible Consequences**  (Nature of possible harm, and to whom) | **Control Measures In Place**  (Detail current control measures) | **Residual Risk Level**  (Low/Medium/High? Are controls adequate?)  **Severity Likelihood Residual**  **Risk** | | | | **Further Action**  (With target date and responsibility) |
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| General movement around woodland site | Slip trips falls | Cuts, sprain, and strains  Staff and Players | * Appropriate footwear with ankle support advised * wooden tower has anti slip tape on flooring to increase grip in wet conditions * Treated wood to prevent weather damage * Exeter Activity operates a well-maintained woodlands site as such actively removed trees bushes branches etc which may pose a risk * players advised not to run on site * audio visual systems used in the field are suitably cable managed to remove trip hazards * Players not permitted on game fields without a member of staff | 2 | 3 | Low | |  |
| Fall from height from an on-field structure tree or other field object | Fall from height | Cuts, sprain, and strains  Staff and Players | * Stairs to the tower have 2 handrails * Staff and player informed to maintain 3 points of contact * Staff and player informed not to climb any structures, trees or other in game props unless stairs are present * Stairs feature anti slip tape on all steps to increase grip in wet conditions * players informed not to shoot while travelling up or down stairs * stairs for structure designed with suitable incline * players informed not to jump from any stairs or structures * control measures monitored by on field marshals any violation of rules result in warning further violations result in removal from field * on site first aider available to tend to injuries | 4 | 2 | Medium | |  |
| Movement throughout the field fall or contact with trees and other vegetation | Vegetation trees etc | Cut, graze injury sustained tree falling crush injury  Staff and players | * Exeter Activity runs a well-maintained woodlands site that’s involves pruning and cutting down of trees and bushes * Any trees and unsafe conditions that are damaged reported by staff reminded as quickly as possible or area excluded until made safe * First aiders and first aid kit maintained on site for any injuries sustained * Following any major storm site is inspected by staff before game days to ensure there are no unsafe conditions that need remedied. | 2 | 3 | Low | |  |
| Contact with wild animals, snakes, tick’s deer etc | Contact with Animals | Bites, cuts, and scratches  Staff and players | * Advised staff and players during warmer months risk of ticks and other insects long sleeve shirts and trousers recommended * Any wild animals reported on the field reported via radios where necessary game play stopped until animal has been removed/left * Any injuries sustained dealt with by trained first aiders and reported | 2 | 1 | Low | |  |
| Trees, wooden structures and other on field objects | Splinters/sharps | Cuts, splinters  Staff and players | * Structures designed to minimalize any sharps * Staff report any damage or maintenance required on the field * As a woodland site splinters and other such risk are present gloves are advisable to staff and players and are available on site | 2 | 3 | Low | |  |
| Night games | Low light associated with games run in evening or night | Cuts, sprain, and strains  Staff and Players | * Field is suitably lit with flood lighting * Only village used for night games where suitable lighting is in place * Use of fog machines is limited to ensure visibility is still suitable | 2 | 3 | Low | |  |
| On field audio visual equipment | electrical | Electrical shock, burns, sprain, and strains  Staff and Players | * Audio visual systems are suitably IP rated to located in outdoor conditions * Audio visual system RCD protected and installed by competent electrician * Following any major storm field and equipment inspected before use | 3 | 1 | Low | |  |
| Adverse weather conditions | High winds, lightening, Flooding extreme rain | Damage to tree and foliage, Falling trees  Staff and players | * In Extreme Adverse weather conditions, the site remains shut to the public. * In the event of extreme weather developing during the day activities halt players removed from site * Condition of site surveyed by site owner before reopening and damage repaired/ made safe | 5 | 1 | Low |  | |
| Projectile leaving field or entering field from another activity | Projectile | Loss of eye/s  Loss of damage of teeth  Cut or abrasion to impact area  Bruising  Swelling  Reddening of the skin  Staff, Players | * Eye/face protection is mandatory * Game fields are netted * Gate to Field shut once all players have entered | 2 | 5 | Medium |  | |



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| **Risk Level** | **Action and Time scale** |
| **Low** | No additional controls are required unless they can be implemented at low cost (in terms of time, money and effort). Actions to further reduce these risks are assigned low priority. |
| **Medium** | Consideration should be given as to whether the risks can be lowered, but the costs of additional risk reduction measures should be taken into account. The risk reduction measures should be implemented within a defined time period. |
| **High** | Substantial efforts should be made to reduce the risk. Risk reduction measures should be implemented urgently within a defined time period and it might be necessary to consider suspending or restricting the activity, or to apply interim risk control measures, until this has been completed. |