

RISK ASSESSMENT

Site:	MILL RYTHE HOLIDAY VILLAGE	Date of this assessment	6 th FEBRUARY 2015
Task/Work Activity:	Wearing of Character Costumes (BEAR)	Date of previous assessment	22 ND SEPTEMBER 2010
Assessment Carried Out By:	Carlton Gronow	Signature of Assessor:	

Hazards identified	Persons at risk					Probable outcome					Likelihood					Risk Factor
	E	Yp	Con	Pub	Vis	F	Maj/ Pd	Min inj	Cut bru	No inj	Likely	Prob	Poss	Rem	Imp	Outcome x likelihood
						10	5	3	2	1	10	5	3	2	1	TOTAL
Heat exhaustion	X							X				X				15
Slips, trips, falls	X							X				X				15
Collision with objects, people	X	X		X				X				X				15
Manual handling	X							X					X			9
Infectious illness	X						X						X			15

Action Plan

Hazards Identified	Existing Controls	Residual Risk after controls	Further /On-going action required	Action By	Date
Heat exhaustion	All costumes made of lightweight, breathable and non-absorbing foams and fabrics. Ventilation openings provided. Option of a Cool Pack to be worn by user in warmer season. Worn for no more than 25 minutes Wearers instructed to drink plenty of water before and after use.	5			
Slips, trips, falls.	Trained Guide / Escort provided Vision gauzes in head Wearers familiarise themselves with work area & route taken	6			
Collision with objects, people	Trained Guide / Escort provided Vision gauzes in head Wearers familiarise themselves with work area & route taken	6			
Manual handling	Head made from lightweight material. Adjustable head harness provided. 25 minute limit on sessions	6			
Infectious illness	Users with illness refrain from wearing costumes for duration of illness. Suitable clothing to be worn inside costume to reduce cross contamination of sweat. Costumes regularly washed.	5			

Signed by:	Reassessment due 1 year or on change of procedure / practice / after an incident.	Due date
Date:		