



Risk Assessment - Outside Space

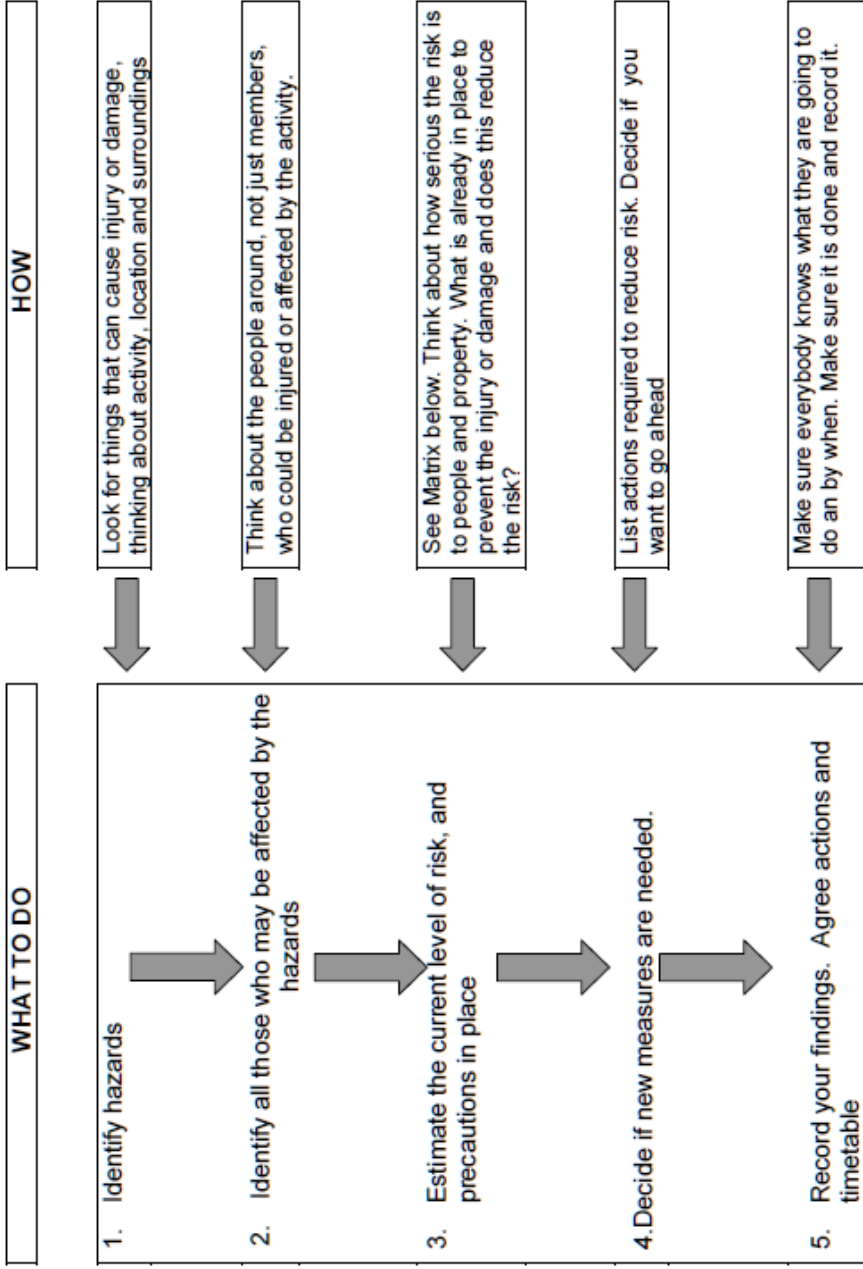
This is a generic risk assessment for visitors to Seven Springs who are not using a building. You will need to complete your own risk assessment for any activities you carry out. There are separate risk assessments for on-site activities when available.

Venue: Seven Springs, Disley	Building: Toilet block	Sleeps: n/a	Date: 8 Mar 2026 by Ann Shackleton To be reviewed by: 7 Mar 2027
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Hazard	Who is affected?	Risk	How we keep you safe	Initial Risk level	What you need to do	Residual Risk Level
Slippery / uneven paths and steep uneven ground	All	Slips/Trips/Falls	Regular maintenance of the site, Security lighting	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk carefully wearing sensible footwear Use a torch if dark 	Low
Fire	Visitors or volunteers	Burns, smoke inhalation, eye irritation	Fires allowed in specified areas	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not light fires anywhere other than in the designated campfire circles, altar fire places, fire pits or BBQs provided Do not light fires outside if there is a mandate from the local authorities about avoiding fires (in dry weather) Keep away from fire when not loading it Do not use accelerants other than firelighters Always keep under 18s supervised near fire Always have a bucket of water near your fire and first aid kit including eye wash available Never leave a fire unattended No smoking is permitted on site Ensure fires are extinguished before leaving site and ashes placed in the Ash Bin provided (ash bucket is available in wood store) 	Low
Vegetation / biting insects / bacteria	All	Stings, scratches or infection	Regular maintenance of the site	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear suitable clothing and footwear for the activity and area you are using Advise any visitors with known allergies to bring their own medication Cover any open cuts with a plaster Wash hands before eating or drinking 	Low
Temperature / weather	All	Sunburn / heat exhaustion / cold stress	Building available for emergencies	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure visitors bring suitable clothing for the time of year Provide or ensure visitors bring suncream and ensure it is applied regularly if needed 	Low

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Vehicles on site	All	Injury	Vehicles only allowed in designated parking areas	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not drive onto the site other than the car parks Supervise children when in the car park 	Low
Mobile phone reception poor	Mobile Phone Users	Delay in essential communication		Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step outside building for better coverage. 	Low
Unstable trees	All	Slips / trips / falls	The Dell is out of bounds	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not enter The Dell (woodland to the far right of the site if you are looking downhill) 	Low
Car Park	Car users	Injury to people/damage to vehicles		Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park sensibly considering ground and weather conditions 	Low
Ice and/or snow on lane	Car users	Not being able to get out of the site		Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear lane with shovels (found in barn 4) You can use the grit bin at the end of Corks Lane Don't attempt to drive cars until completely clear 	Low
Security	All	Intruders	The site is on private land with clear signage	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider security in your own risk assessment 	Low
Hygiene	All	Illness from poor hygiene	Soap provided in all toilets	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow instructions given about responsibilities for use of and cleaning of toilets 	Low
Dogs	All	Dog bite or illness caused by contact with dog mess	None allowed on site other than assistance dogs and the volunteer warden's dog	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any dogs must be on a lead at all times Clean up any dog waste immediately. 	Low

RISK MANAGEMENT



RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

	Slight Harm superficial injuries, minor cuts and bruises	Harmful minor fractures, ill health leading to minor disability	Extremely Harmful multiple injuries, major fractures, fatalities
Severity	LOW	LOW	MEDIUM
Likelihood	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
UNLIKELY Rarely happens	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
LIKELY Often happens	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH
VERY LIKELY Nearly always happens	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH

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