



Risk Assessment – Playground

Venue: Seven Springs, Corks Lane, Disley SK12 2AZ	Updated on: 8 Mar 2026 Updated by: Ann Shackleton	Reason for review: annual review	To be reviewed by: 7 Mar 2027
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Hazards Identified	Persons at Risk	Risks Identified	Initial Risk Rating	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
Falling off the slide including start tower	Participants	Injury caused by falls	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be supervised by an adult leader when using the slide Only one person to use the slide at a time Participants to be advised to stay sat down on the slide 	Low
Collisions on the slide and the end of the slide	Participants and observers	Injury caused by collisions	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be supervised by an adult leader when using the slide Only one person to use the slide at a time Participants to be told not to climb up the slide Participants to be advised to move away from the end of slide once they have had their turn and observers advised to stand at a safe distance 	Low
Falling off the climbing frame or timber trail or swing	Participants	Injury caused by falls or rope burn from equipment	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be supervised by an adult leader when using the playground equipment and advised to take care Younger children to be advised to stay on the lower sections of the climbing frame No more than 4 participants to use the swing at once Limit number of children on each element or section Equipment not to be used when wet Equipment not to be used in the dark 	Low
Collisions with the swing seat	Participants and Observers	Injury caused by impact of swing seat	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observers to stand outside the area of the frame 	Low
Maintenance of play equipment	Participants	Injury from falls, splinters, cuts from sharp edges	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play equipment is inspected weekly by volunteers for damage and any defects identified are dealt with immediately, or the equipment is placed out of use Play equipment has an annual safety inspection 	Low