



Risk Assessment - Outside Space

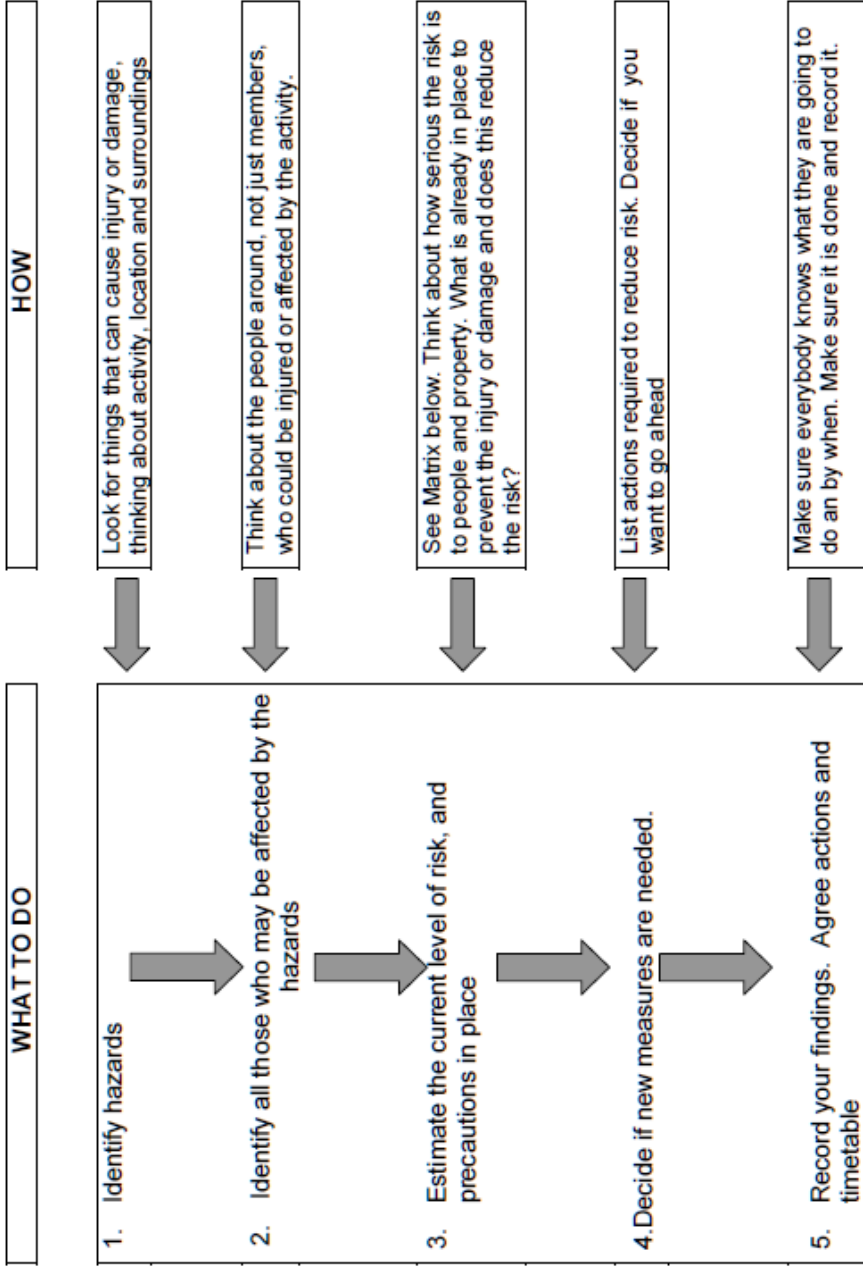
This is a generic risk assessment for visitors to Seven Springs who are not using a building. You will need to complete your own risk assessment for any activities you carry out. There are separate risk assessments for on-site activities when available.

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| Venue: Seven Springs, Disley | Building: n/a | Sleeps: n/a | Date: 17 Feb 2025 To be reviewed by: 16 Feb 2026 |
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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 ground / trees | All | Slips / trips / falls | Area of subsidence fenced off | 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) If using the bottom field for activities, do not allow anyone to climb over the fence marked with Coal Authority signage | 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 |
| Dogs | All | Dog bite or illness caused by contact with dog mess | None allowed on site unless agreed by bookings manager Any dogs must be on a lead | Medium | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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| Severity | LOW | LOW | MEDIUM |
| Likelihood UNLIKELY Rarely happens | LOW | MEDIUM | HIGH |
| LIKELY Often happens | MEDIUM | HIGH | HIGH |
| VERY LIKELY Nearly always happens | | | |

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