

Risk Assessment by Bell and Bullock Circus Theatre for “Pirates, Parrots, Sirens and Seahorses” Walk\Driveabout

Identify risk	Who is at risk	Level of risk	Existing Measures Required to Control the Risk
<p>A. Inclement weather - Ground is slippery.</p>	<p>Performers</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Stilts are not to be used in wet weather. Care will be taken by performers (good footwear to be worn). Decisions to delay / change / cancel performances will be taken, with the organiser, where appropriate.</p>
<p>B. Mermaid Chariot bumping into a member of the public or crashing</p>	<p>Public and Performers</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>The Chariot is based on a 24v DC electric mobility scooter fitted with an automatic electromagnetic parking brake. It has a top speed of 4 mph, switch limited to 2mph for heavily crowded situations. It is also fitted with a fine tune, rotary speed limiter, an electric horn, and a reverse warning buzzer. The performers are highly experienced at driving in crowded areas. When the machine is stationary the key switch will be used to immobilise it.</p>
<p>C. Members of the public climbing onto the moving Chariot and causing an accident.</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>We request an event steward to accompany us on the drive-about to prevent this from happening and if not available then extra care will be taken by the performers. If this does happen the performers will stop the machine / act until the situation is resolved.</p>
<p>D. Stilt walker falling over or onto a member of the public.</p>	<p>Public and Performers</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Performers are professionally trained in the use of stilts and safety pads are worn. The performers are highly experienced at stilt walking in crowded areas.</p>
<p>E. Stilt walker pulled / pushed over by rowdy member of the public.</p>	<p>Public and Performers</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Performers are professionally trained in the use of stilts and a steward would be appreciated for safety. Decisions to delay / change / cancel performances will be taken, with the organiser, where appropriate.</p>