

Risk Assessment by Bell and Bullock Circus Theatre for the “Snowbiz” Walk-about \ Drive-about act

Identify risk	Who is at risk	Level of risk	Existing Measures Required to Control the Risk
A. Inclement weather - Ground is slippery.	Performers	Low	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.
B. Snowmobile bumping into a member of the public or crashing.	Public and Performers	Low	The snowmobile is based 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.
C. Members of the public climbing onto the moving snowmobile and causing an accident.	Public and Performers	Low	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.
D. The Robin costume has a semi rigid tail which sticks out behind. This could knock into a member of the public or surrounding objects.	Public and Performers	Low	The performer is aware of this feature and takes extra care when turning and moving about, especially in crowded areas or smaller spaces. The tail is relatively soft and padded.
E. Performers pulled / pushed over by rowdy members of the public.	Performers	Low	An event steward would be requested to accompany the performers and decisions to delay / change / cancel performances would be taken, with the organiser, where appropriate.