

**Risk Assessment by Bell and Bullock Circus Theatre for the “Time Trouble” Static Show**

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. Members of the public wandering into the performance area causing an accident.	Public and Performers	Low	Performance area is cordoned off with cones and/or chain or rope. Public are kept back the required distance from all effects / routines. If this does happen the performance will be paused until the situation is resolved.
C. Juggling equipment / props falling onto the audience.	Public	Low	Performance area is cordoned off with cones and/or chain or rope. Performers are professionally trained in the use of all props.
D. Use of members of the public as volunteers during the show leading to injury.	Public and Performers	Low	Performers will help volunteers with their entrance and exit of the stage area. Performers will give clear directions to the volunteers. Volunteers will not be asked to do anything dangerous.
E. Time Machine bumping into a member of the public or crashing whilst being driven about the performance area.	Public and Performers	Low	The Time Machine 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, an air 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.
F. Time Machine/Props catching fire.	Public and Performers	Low	A water based Fire Extinguisher is available.