

**Risk Assessment by Bell and Bullock Circus Theatre for “Big Bloomers” Walkabout**

| Identify risk  | Who is at risk               | Level of risk | Existing Measures Required to Control the Risk   |
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| <p><b>A.</b> Inclement weather - Ground is slippery.</p>   | <p>Performers</p>            | <p>Low</p>    | <p>Stilts are not to be used in wet weather.<br/>Care will be taken by performers ( good footwear to be worn ).<br/>Decisions to delay / change / cancel performances will be taken, with the organiser, where appropriate.</p>  |
| <p><b>B.</b> Mobile Potting Shed Table bumping into a member of the public. Or them walking into it.</p> | <p>Public</p>                | <p>Low</p>    | <p>The trolley is a manual push cart, with only two wheels which when stationary is stable, resting on two legs<br/>The performers are highly experienced at manoeuvring the trolley in crowded areas.<br/>It is a highly visual prop, with a music system aboard, in the care of two experienced performers. This makes it unlikely for members of the general public to collide with it.</p> |
| <p><b>C.</b> 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.<br/>The performers are highly experienced at stilt walking in crowded areas.</p>   |
| <p><b>D.</b> 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.<br/>Decisions to delay / change / cancel performances will be taken, with the organiser, where appropriate.</p>   |