

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

| Identify risk | Who is at risk | Level of risk | Existing Measures Required to Control the Risk |
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| <p>A. Inclement weather - Ground is slippery.</p> | <p>Performers</p> | <p>Low</p> | <p>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. Members of the public climbing onto the moving Time Machine / Sleigh and causing an accident.</p> | <p>Public and Performers</p> | <p>Low</p> | <p>If deemed necessary we will request an event steward to accompany us on the drive-about to prevent this from happening. 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>C. Time Machine / Sleigh bumping into a member of the public or crashing.</p> | <p>Public</p> | <p>Low</p> | <p>The Time Machine / Sleigh 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.</p> |
| <p>D. Members of the public tripping over other props used outside the Time Machine / Sleigh.</p> | <p>Public</p> | <p>Low</p> | <p>Other props will only be used outside the Time Machine / Sleigh where there is sufficient space to do so and will be constantly supervised by the performers.</p> |
| <p>E. Time Machine / Sleigh or Props catching fire.</p> | <p>Public and Performers</p> | <p>Low</p> | <p>A water based Fire Extinguisher is available.</p> |