

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
A. Inclement weather - Ground is slippery.	Performers	Low	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.
B. Mobile Potting Shed Table bumping into a member of the public. Or them walking into it.	Public	Low	The trolley is a manual push cart, with only two wheels which when stationary is stable, resting on two legs The performers are highly experienced at manoeuvring the trolley in crowded areas. 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.
C. Stilt walker falling over or onto a member of the public.	Public and Performers	Low	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.
D. Stilt walker pulled / pushed over by rowdy member of the public.	Public and Performers	Low	Performers are professionally trained in the use of stilts. If it is deemed necessary a steward will be requested for safety. Decisions to delay / change / cancel performances will be taken, with the organiser, where appropriate.