

Risk Assessment

Attraction	Type of Hazard	Risk	Controls in Place
Zip Wire	Fall or Collision with seat/post	Low	Adult supervision (<i>bungee stoppers</i>)
Spiders Web	Fall or collision	Low/Medium	GrassLok protective mats located beneath web. Adults must supervise.
Go Karts	Fall or collision with other Karts, Scraping feet on ground	Low	Adequate space in the area to play
Mini Digger	Being hit by digger arm	Low	Sufficient barriers around active digger's arm.
Sand Pit	Consuming sand or sand in eyes	Low/Medium	Parents are advised to supervise their children
Train Ride	Walking in front of locomotive, Getting out of carriages when moving. Tripping on track at crossover.	Low	Ropes are situated at station to prevent customer from entering where train is parked. Chains and guides are on the side of the carriages. Staff also advise customers to stay seated with arms and legs in the carriages at all times until train comes to a full halt. Crossover point is controlled automatically with audible and visual warnings.
Diddy Cars	Collision	Low/Medium	Parents must supervise when children playing.
Wet Grass	Slipping, sprains, falling	Low/Medium	Supervisors and children should be aware of the possibility of wet grass and take adequate precaution against slipping and falling
Car park	Moving vehicles	Medium	Children must be supervised at all times. Reasonably good visibility at entrance. (Max speed is 5mph)
Spillages	Slipping	Low	In the event of any spillages, wet floor signs will be utilised (where practicable) Whilst every effort is taken to clear any spillages, staff will inform visitors if there are any problems area
Ponds & Lakes	Drowning	Medium	The pond near the playing area has a low level fixed barrier. Some parts of the lake are not fenced off. Signs to warn customers of deep water. Parents must supervise children.
Paths	Tripping, Slipping, Sprains, falling	Low/Medium	Adequate and sensible shoes must be worn. Care should be taken when walking around park

Animals	Injury from, Pecks and scratches. Bites and kicking. Possible infection from bacteria (E.Coli)	Med/High	All animals can be unpredictable. The majority of our animals are well handled, but there is always a risk of unexpected behaviour. Children must always be supervised when around or petting animals. Staff are present in the area, and petting times are also supervised by staff.
Bees, Wasps, Insects	Sting, allergic reaction	Med/High	Potential risk in summer months. These are natural inhabitants of the countryside. Normally they pose no threat unless provoked. Bins are regularly emptied to deter.
Electrical Equipment	Fire, Explosion	Low	All electrical equipment is tested annually. Suitably covered.
Play area/Caste fort/swings	Falling	Low/Medium	Careful design of playgrounds structures and approved rubber woodchip safety surfaces. All equipment is regularly checked by staff.
Wetland Walk	Slipping/Tripping/Strains	Low/Medium	Adequate footwear must be worn. Wellies recommended as some areas can be boggy, weather dependant.
Cafe	Scald/Burn from hot food/drinks Slips	Low	Signs to warn of wet floor are provided when required. Staff are trained to avoid small children when carrying hot drinks. Take away cups are supplied (<i>protective packaging</i>)
Shop	Slips	Low	Floor can become slippery on wet days. Signs are put out when required.
Straying into prohibited areas	Slipping, tripping, cuts	Low	Parents must supervise children. Entries to some areas are prohibited to customers.
Musical Tree House	Slipping	Low	Floor can become slippery on wet days. Signs are put out when needed. All instruments are secured.
Den Building	Falling Sticks	Low/Medium	Light weight sticks are provided. Heavy sticks are taken away.