

TRIM TRAIL RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity / Area: Trim Trail

Location: Outdoor Activity Area

Assessed by: Centre Warden

Date: 22nd March 2026 **Review Date:** 1st March 2027

Risk Assessment Table

Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Existing Controls	Further Action Required (if any)
Falls from equipment	Children, staff, visitors	Equipment designed for activity use; supervision in place where appropriate; users instructed to use equipment safely; unsafe behaviour prohibited	None
Slips, trips and uneven ground	Children, staff, visitors	Area inspected regularly; ground conditions monitored; hazards identified and addressed; appropriate footwear advised	None
Equipment defects or damage	Children, staff, visitors	Routine inspections carried out; defects recorded; unsafe equipment taken out of use until repaired	None
Collision between users	Children, staff, visitors	Users spaced appropriately; supervision manages flow of activity; overcrowding avoided	None
Misuse of equipment	Children, staff, visitors	Clear rules communicated; equipment used only as intended; supervision enforces safe use	None
Weather conditions (wet, icy surfaces)	Children, staff, visitors	Weather conditions assessed; activity restricted or stopped if surfaces become unsafe	None
Entrapment (gaps, moving parts)	Children, staff, visitors	Equipment inspected; design minimises entrapment risk; defects addressed promptly	None
Unauthorised access (unsupervised use)	Children, staff, visitors	Area monitored; rules communicated; access restricted where necessary	None

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Splinters / surface injury	Children, staff, visitors	Equipment maintained; damaged surfaces repaired; users advised to report hazards	None
Injury during activity	Children, staff, visitors	First aid provision available; supervision ensures response; emergency procedures in place	None

Assessment Summary

Are existing controls adequate? Yes No

If no, ensure further actions are completed.

Sign-off

Assessed by: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

