



Heritage Open Days 2016 at the Blake's Lock site - Risk Assessment

Event Name	RG Spaces @ The Turbine House	Date	7-12 Sept 2016	Time	10-6pm (6pm-9pm 8 th)
Location	Riverside Museum/Turbine House/Bel and the Dragon restaurant, Blakes Lock	Event organiser	RG Spaces	Event safety controller	Annette Haworth
Assessor	Annette	Date	28/8/2016	Permission given by	Reading Museum (RBC) and Bel & the Dragon

Note: the site is run partly by Bel & the Dragon restaurant and partly by Reading Museum. It is designed for public access.

1.	Fire hazards		7.	Layout and traffic routes		13.	Pressurised equipment		19.	Inflatables		25.	Seating arrangements		31.	Confined space	
2.	Crowd control	X	8.	Lighting levels		14.	Noise and vibration		20.	Other temporary structures		26.	Welfare		32.	Lone working	X
3.	Slips, trips, housekeeping	X	9.	Lighting systems		15.	Environmental noise		21.	Fairground equipment		27.	Sanitation		33.	Vehicles, driving	
4.	Fall of person	X	10.	Heating and ventilation		16.	Communication		22.	Lasers		28.	Food provision	X	34.	Machinery/lifting equipment	
5.	Fall of objects	X	11.	Electrical	X	17.	Violence to		23.	Fireworks		29.	Work with		35.	Other - please	X

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				equipment			attendees or staff					animals			specify - Trail	
6.	Manual handling	X	12.	Use of portable tools	X	18.	Marquees		24.	Pyrotechnics		30.	Chemicals, fumes dust			

Section 2 - Who may be at risk – tick the boxes of all relevant persons at risk

Volunteers	X	Contractors		Students	
Children		Visitors	X	Special needs	

Section 3 - Risk controls– For each hazard identified in Section 1 and for the persons identified in Section 2, complete this section

Hazard no.	Hazard description	Existing controls	Risk level			Further action needed
			High	Med	Low	
2	Crowd Control				X	If looks as though there might be overcrowding in one area, move people to another (e.g. Screen House/outside space)
3	Slips, trips, housekeeping				X	Usual care with especially not leaving articles on the floor – use cupboard area and table/benches
4	Fall of person				X	Use stable step ladder or similar when hanging art work. Not to be done solo.

5	Fall of object				X	Ensure hang objects from secure fittings (e.g. girders) only and check ties etc are suitable strength.
6	Manual handling				X	People to be reminded about manual handling techniques and to take care when lifting objects. Heavy objects to be carried by two or on trolley
11	Electrical equipment				X	Cable to TV monitor to be fixed out of way of passage. Monitor to be PAT cleared.
12	Use of portable tools				X	Battery operated screw driver to be used only by those well versed in its use.
28	Provision of food	Actual food will be provided and served by the restaurant			X	Drinks (and possibly 'dry' nibbles such as crisps) will be provided at the Private View (6-9pm 8 Sept). Wine served direct from bottle. Cordial from drink dispenser.
32	Lone working	Occasionally may have one person overseeing the Turbine House. There is easy access to outside/other workers in restaurant.			X	Maybe suggest anyone alone should have mobile phone handy.
35	Other – children and family trail	Children must be under supervision of parent/guardian at all times. The RG Spaces trail avoids hazards.			X	

Additionally, our usual risk assessment for the information tricycle applies:

Event or Activity Name	Info Tricycle	Date(s)	During 2016	Time	Various – as agreed with the relevant venue controller
Location	Venues in and around Reading	Event organizer or Chief contact	Alex Haworth	Event/activity safety controller	Alex Haworth
Assessor	Annette	Date	15 January 2016	Permission given by	Trustees of RG Spaces plus relevant venue controllers

Section 1 - Identify hazards - consider

For all the activities and tick the boxes of significant hazards that apply

1.	Fire hazards		7.	Layout and traffic routes	X	13.	Pressurised equipment		19.	Inflatables		25.	Seating arrangements		31.	Confined space	
2.	Crowd control		8.	Lighting levels	X	14.	Noise and vibration		20.	Other temporary structures	X	26.	Welfare		32.	Lone working	X
3.	Slips, trips, housekeeping	X	9.	Lighting systems		15.	Environmental noise		21.	Fairground equipment		27.	Sanitation		33.	Vehicles, driving	X
4.	Fall of person		10.	Heating and ventilation		16.	Communication		22.	Lasers		28.	Food provision	x	34.	Machinery/lifting equipment	
5.	Fall of objects		11.	Electrical equipment		17.	Violence to attendees or		23.	Fireworks		29.	Work with animals		35.	Other - please specify	

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6.	Manual handling	X	12.	Use of portable tools	X	18.	Marquees		24.	Pyrotechnics		30.	Chemicals, fumes dust			

Section 2 - Who may be at risk – tick the boxes of all relevant persons at risk

Volunteers	X	Contractors		General public	X
Children		Visitors		Special needs	

Section 3 - Risk controls– For each hazard identified in Section 1 and for the persons identified in Section 2, complete this section

Hazard no.	Hazard description	Existing controls	Risk level			Further action needed
			High	Med	Low	
3	Slip, trips, housekeeping	Tools, spare leaflets etc are kept in the tricycle box or in a safe place away from where the public walk.			X	
6	Manual handling	Volunteers lifting the box or moving the tricycle have experience of event setup and are aware of manual handling techniques			X	If further volunteers are recruited, they will be trained in safe techniques for lifting and supervised to start with.
7	Layout and traffic routes	At any venue the positioning will be			X	

		agreed with the venue's controller.				
8	Lighting levels	If light is poor, extra lighting on the tricycle is provided (battery operated)			X	
12	Use of portable tools	A battery operated screwdriver is used only during set up/take down and stored away from the public otherwise. Used only by an experienced operator.			X	
20	Other temporary structures	The tricycle is secured and is supervised at all times.			X	Anyone expected to assemble the tricycle or parts of it must be trained to Alex's satisfaction first.
32	Lone working	Much of the time there will be more than one person manning the info point, but in any case we expect to either be in an open public space or at an event venue with others.			X	
33	Vehicles, driving	Tricycle may be cycled at some point but not on public roads when fully laden. To be pushed only by those trained. Lights used at night.			X	Brakes and bell to be tested by a competent person before tricycle is ridden. Anyone expected to move the tricycle to be trained by Alex and to do so at first under his supervision.