

Foxlease Park Risk Assessments



Location:	Foxlease Park	Assessor:	Alison Dixon
Date of Assessment:	11/05/2026	Date of review:	11/05/2027
Description of area or activity:	Garden Games	Technical Advisor:	n/a
Equipment used:	Assorted bean bags, eggs and spoons, hoopla targets and hoops, shove halfpenny board, slots and a bag of coins		

Hazard	Description of potential accident/injury/loss	Who is affected	Precautions/controls already in place	Risk S	Risk L	Risk F	Further control measures applied	Action by	Net S	Net L	Net F	Comment
Uneven Surface	Trip, slips and falls causing injuries	All Participants	Avoid areas with holes, tree roots, or slopes that could cause slips, trips, or falls.	2	1	2	Appropriate footwear is to be worn by the group. The activity setup should be on even ground; suggested areas are in the activity guidance notes. Keep the grass cut. Remove mole hills. All equipment that is not in use is put away tidily.	Session Leader	1	1	1	
Moving Equipment	Strains, bruising	Session leaders	The shove halfpenny board is the only item of weight. Two people should lift heavy items.	2	2	4	Trolleys are provided to move equipment.	Session leaders	1	1	1	
Tripping over, falling whilst playing games and slipping	Broken limbs, sprains, bruising, and cuts	All Participants	Dynamic risk assessment to be carried out. Appropriate footwear is to be worn by the group.	2	1	2	Take care & use good lifting technique when moving the shove halfpenny board, consider using a trolley.	Session Leader	1	1	1	
Weather – cold, rain, wind Increased potentials for falls or slipping over	Hypothermia, injury to body	All participants	Move games indoors or into marquee	2	1	2		Session Leader	1	1	1	
Collisions between playing participants	Minor injury, bruising and cuts	All participants	Session leaders to brief participants before play. Ensure sufficient space between teams.	3	2	6		Session Leader	2	1	2	
Exposure to sun	Heat exhaustion (summer outdoor event)	All participants	Provide water, shaded areas, and schedule breaks	2	2	4	Session leaders are to set up activities in the shade on hot days.	Session Leader	2	1	2	
Lack of first aid provision	Not being able to treat injuries	All participants	Groups are required to provide their own first aid kits. Foxlease Park has first aid kits available in the site office in an emergency.	4	2	8	When handing out the equipment - first aid provision will be checked.	Session Leader	2	2	4	

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Falling on to hoopla targets	Stabbing injuries from wooden dowels, loss of an eye	All participants	Session leaders are to ensure participants remain standing behind a line before throwing. There should be no running near the hoopla bases.	5	1	5		Session Leader	3	1	3	
Coins and other small objects	Choking	All participants	Session leaders to monitor coins and small objects	3	1	3		Session Leader	2	1	2	