

Halstead Town Council

Christmas Lights Risk Assessment 2024(prepared by the Town Clerk)

hazard	Who might be harmed	Action to control hazard	Who
Slip, Trips and Falls E.g. Injuries arising from slips, trips and falls from uneven ground or obstructions and debris in access /egress routes and pedestrian areas / caused by icy weather conditions	Members of Public Volunteers HTC staff	Organiser has carried out a pre-event site visit to ensure that the area is suitable to hold event and has developed a suitable risk assessment. Emergency exit via main entrance and 3 other gates Many staff are qualified first aiders	Event Organiser/Stewards to carry out walk through visual inspection (prior to start of event) to ensure access/egress routes are unobstructed, free from slip and trip hazards
Equipment and Electrical Failure E.g. Injuries to those using or working on the equipment, including collapse	Members of Public Volunteers HTC staff	Ensure equipment is well maintained and in a good state of repair.	Ensure that all fixed electrical installations have been checked and certificated by a competent person as per current legal requirements
Possible sickness or injury	Members of Public Volunteers HTC staff	Many staff attending are qualified first aiders Police attending	Organiser to check emergency services all in place
Crowd management Crushing – possible injuries if numbers are excessive	Members of Public Volunteers HTC staff	Organiser and volunteers to monitor crowd numbers and divert to other parts of park if necessary. Total numbers on bandstand to be limited to Mayor and performers. Fire Assembly point in Lidl Carpark to be used if numbers become dangerously high Queue management for children who wish to sit in the sleigh with Santa- marshalls	Organiser
Vehicle movement	Members of Public Volunteers HTC staff	Vehicles to move only under direction of marshals	Organiser

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