

Risk assessment – Play Equipment & Play Trail

Playing Field Play Area, Napoleon Drive Play Area and Southons Field Play Trail - visually checked weekly and written report undertaken by MPC Caretaker
 Playing Field Play Area, Napoleon Drive Play Area and Southons Field Play Trail - annual inspection undertaken by Play Inspection Ltd.

Company name: **MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL**

Date of risk assessment: **August 2024**

| No. | Hazard Description | How could harm occur? | Who could be harmed? | Control measures to be implemented | H/M/L |
|-----|--|---|--|---|-------|
| 1 | Play equipment/play trail | Falling from equipment Trips and slips | Users of play equipment | Check safety matting under all items of play equipment Check safety matting under all items of play equipment Check grass under equipment Monitor wet pour to ensure no cracks or missing areas Mow area regularly | M |
| 2 | Vandalism to play equipment/play trail | Injury from damage occurred | Users of play equipment | Regularly monitored by village caretaker. Any issues to be reported to Parish Office Repairs undertaken as soon as possible after reporting. CCTV in operation | L |
| 3 | Dog Fouling | Faeces / disease | Users of play equipment and play areas | Area to Napoleon Drive and Playing Field play areas fenced off – no dog signs erected No dogs permitted onto Southons Field Caretaker to monitor for evidence and remove if found Co-mingled bins provided for disposal of dog waste and a station provided for dog bags. MBC signage erected | L |
| 4 | Litter/broken glass | Cuts from glass | Users of play equipment and play area | Regularly litter picked by caretaker Litter bin provided in Napoleon Drive play area Litter bin provided in Playing Field play area Litter bins provided nearby for Playing Field and Southons Field | L |
| 5 | Youth Shelter | Sharp edges, vandalism, litter | Users of youth shelter | Regularly checked for wear and tear, damage and vandalism Repairs where necessary, or contractor to undertake work Continue to monitor | L |
| 6 | Sports Wall | Sharp edges, falls, bruising | Users of sports wall | Regular checks for sharp edges, loose bolts, and vandalism Repairs undertaken as soon as possible after reported. Surfacing monitoring for litter/defects | L |