

FDS - Risk Assessment for Outside Performances

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	What further action is necessary?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Rain on exposed electric sockets	Anybody could be electrocuted or burnt by sparking	Cover with plastic bags	Check and test automatic fault tripping on generator	Stage Mgr	Each show	
Cables across walkways hidden in grass	Anybody could trip and sprain or fracture limbs	Covered with carpet underlay	More underlay required and check effectiveness	Stage Mgr	Each show	
Damp grass	Anybody could get cold and wet with associated illnesses	Audience requested to bring own seating on tickets, poster and website. Some matting for cast who need it as part of performance.	None	n/a	n/a	Yes
Electricity generator	Anybody by fume inhalation, noise irritation or explosion	Generator positioned a good distance behind stage and screened by thick trees/hedgerow	None	n/a	n/a	Yes
Netting surrounding stage edging	Cast members could trip and sprain or fracture limbs	Edges neatly tucked in and cast warned to keep clear	Repeat warning to cast before each performance	Director	Each show	
Stage, ramp and steps especially if wet	Cast members could slip and sprain or fracture limbs	Covered with carpet underlay	Repeat warning to cast before each performance	Director	Each show	
Low tree branches and bushes on access routes	Cast members could scratch arms, face or eyes	Cast warned to take extra care when moving between changing tent and stage	Repeat warning to cast before each performance. Check first-aid kit.	Director FOH Mgr	Each show	
Lack of adequate lighting after dark	Anybody moving around during and when leaving at the end of the show.	Some temporary lighting has been found in the absence of the expected stage and venue lighting to be provided by the British Heart Foundation	Provide further lighting where possible and if required. Ensure safe evacuation of audience at end of show.	Stage Mgr FOH Mgr	Each show	