

WEEDON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION / WEEDON PARISH COUNCIL COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) RISK ASSESSMENT
EASTER EVENT AT PLAY AREA

RISKS TO HEALTH

| Subject | Hazard | Likelihood | Impact | People Exposed | WVA/WPC Control (including actions already taken) | Responsibility |
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| Park (green space) | Increased risk of exposure to and transmission of the virus. | Low-Medium | High | Members of the public, organisers, judges | <p>Communication via flyer and event notices regarding compliance by visitors to the event with all latest government guidance on use of open spaces and attendance at events including social distancing and mixing with other households.</p> <p>Monitoring attendee numbers and density of people by stewarding and limiting capacity if the event becomes overcrowded.</p> <p>Limiting the duration of the event and ensuring swift entry and egress process with social distancing through separate Park gates.</p> <p>Manned entrance to take contact details for tracing.</p> <p>Hand sanitiser provided at entrance to the Park.</p> <p>Consultation and agreement of WPC.</p> | WVA |
| Park (playground equipment area) | Increased risk of exposure to and transmission of the virus. | Medium | High | Members of the public | Stewards to enforce compliance with Weedon Parish Council's requirements for safety of children in the play area, to monitor number of users and ensure parents supervise their children and enforce compliance including use of the hand sanitiser provided by the WPC. | WVA/WPC |
| PPE | Event-goers are unlikely or unwilling to bring and wear face coverings or other PPE | Low | High | Members of the public, organisers, judges | <p>Communication with attendees to recommend use of face coverings as required by guidance. Have spares available.</p> <p>Stewards to enforce social distancing throughout the event.</p> <p>Stewards to wear face coverings as required.</p> | WVA |

Adopted: 1st April 2021

NB: Government regulation and guidance updated 8 March 2021 introduced a proposed 4-step phased lifting of national lockdown restrictions having effect from 8 March and which are legally enforceable. From 29 March outdoor gatherings of either 6 people (including children) - the Rule of 6 - or 2 households will be allowed. Outdoor playgrounds may remain open throughout but social distancing remains at 2m or, where this is not possible 1m with face covering, or outdoors, or in well ventilated spaces. Face coverings must be worn for all close contact services. Children under 11 are exempted from wearing face coverings. Government guidance on managing playgrounds is updated to 8 March 2021 and has been considered in this risk assessment.