

# Acting Moon Events



# Risk Assessment

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**Circus Skills Risk Assessment**      **Next Review:** 01/01/23

Hazard	People at Risk	Risk Rating	Action Taken	Notes
Falling and tripping	Public and staff	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tidy up props and equipment when not in use.</li><li>• Ask public to put equipment back when finished.</li><li>• Always supervise use of props and equipment.</li><li>• Participants not to use unicycles, stilts, wobble boards and tight wires without prior consent at public events</li><li>• First aid trainer at hand if accident occurs.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning to ride a unicycle involves continuous falling off until balance is found, so will always require close supervision</li></ul>
Cuts and burns	Public and staff	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervise equipment to ensure it is used correctly.</li><li>• Equipment maintained and regularly checked for the safety of users.</li><li>• First aid trainer at hand if accident occurs.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshops do not include fire juggling or knife juggling</li></ul>

Being knocked over	Smaller children	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid overcrowding, Limited numbers per session/instructor.</li> <li>• Space to be assessed to ensure sufficiency.</li> <li>• Children must be always supervised by an adult.</li> <li>• Different sessions in place for different ages.</li> </ul>	We do not permit small children and older children, teenagers and adults to participate at the same time.
<b>Tightwire</b> Falling/slipping	Public and staff	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tightwire always supervised by competent member of staff.</li> <li>• Staff assisting participant by holding hand.</li> <li>• Team member to be fully trained.</li> <li>• First aider at hand.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure staff are aware of movements on tight wire always.</li> </ul>