

Risk Assessment - Bell Lane Playing Field 13th May 2026

Hazard / Risk	Who is at Risk?	Risk Level H/M/L	Normal Control Measures	Additional Control Measures
Outdoor play Small Children's Play Area- play equipment <i>Slips, trips, falls, minor injury</i>	Children	MEDIUM	- Regular checks for defects and reporting of these is in place. - Repairs are undertaken where necessary by a competent contractor. - Hazardous equipment is removed from use/ fenced off etc.	Yes, monthly checks of the equipment are made by GYBC Environmental Rangers. The annual ROSPA inspection is carried out by GYB Services.
Skatepark Equipment -Falling off equipment, colliding with other users. -The ramp surfaces, trips and falls	Children/ youth	MEDIUM/HIGH MEDIUM	- Signage stating equipment rules - Weekly inspections are in place by the community caretaker, and damage to the surface is reported to the Parish Council.	- Already in place - See skate park risk assessment.
Bins, Litter, glass / injuries, cuts	Members of Public	LOW	- Inspection of area including all bins undertaken weekly by caretaker. Any defects reported and repaired quickly. - All bins emptied regularly by GYBS. All bins made of toughened material. - Litter-picking carried out as required by Community Caretaker. Litter-picking equipment is provided by the council.	Already in place
Defective Ground surfaces- footpaths, open grass Trips, injury	Members of Public/ employees	LOW/MEDIUM	- Regular inspection of footpaths, hard core area and grassed areas for any signs of damage. Any large pot holes are recorded and reported to the council for repairs to be carried out. - No vehicles are permitted on the field. - Rapid response to make any repairs needed. - Lighting checked and repaired when needed.	- Community Caretaker/Parish Councillors that hold Village Maintenance portfolio generally check and report any problems. - GYBC Environmental Rangers inspect areas on a monthly basis.
Dog Fouling	Members of Public	LOW/MEDIUM	- Dog bins provided and emptied regularly by GYBS. - Dogs are not permitted in the small children's play area which is fenced off and signs are in place.	Signage already in place.

Thorny plants skin irritation, scratches	Members of Public	LOW	If there are any thorny plants detected they will be removed by Community Caretaker upon instruction by the parish council.	N/A
Seating	Public/ Employees	LOW/MEDIUM	- Facilities are regularly inspected (recorded), and any defects are repaired. All seating is constructed of durable materials. - Seating is fixed to the ground to minimise vandalism.	GYBC Environmental Rangers inspect area on a monthly basis, any faults found that are in need of repairing are reported as appropriate
Trees	Public/ employees	LOW	The Council responds to complaints from employees and the public if concern is raised about any trees condition. The matter is then reported to GYB Services for appropriate action to be taken.	