



**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc**  
**Risk Assessment for Use of area around 'Usk' hut and associated loading platform - Winchcombe Station**

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A stone hut has recently been built in this area and opened to the public for viewing. This RA assess the risks in this area.  
There are various hazards in this area such as:  
Fall from platform.  
Access to wagons.  
Mix of types pathway.  
Access to other buildings and equipment.  
Access to sidings.

Department: Winchcombe Station  
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**Use of area surrounding Usk Hut**

Type	Hazard Cause	Persons Affected	Control Measures	L Overall	S	T	Additional Control Measures	L Overall	S	T	Owner/Action
Health and Safety	Slips/Trips/Falls on surfaces or off edges Lack of awareness, training or knowledge	Everyone	1) CRITICAL - Elimination: Picnic benches, ladders and any other items the public may be tempted to stand on will be moved away from the area. - Effective 2) Substitution: Wagons are often parked in the platform so reducing the gap. - Effective 3) CRITICAL - Engineering: The platform edge has a clear white line - Effective 4) CRITICAL - Engineering: The platform edge is no different to any other on the railway. - Effective 5) CRITICAL - Engineering: Plastic chains will be fixed to wagons to stop the public from climbing on them. - Effective 6) CRITICAL - Engineering: Doors and other access points to wagons will be kept closed. - Effective 7) CRITICAL - Engineering: All trip hazards to be removed from the ground in this area and the ground also levelled as far as is practicable. - Effective 8) CRITICAL - Engineering: Pathways have been gravelled. - Effective 9) CRITICAL - Engineering: A padlock will be fitted to the gate at the end of platform 2 where access is not suitable for the public. - Effective 10) CRITICAL - Administrative: Corrugated iron shed to be kept locked when the public are present. - Effective 11) CRITICAL - Administrative: Access inside the Usk Hut will only be allowed when a GWSR volunteer is present to supervise - Effective	1 x Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.	2 =	2	None	1 x Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.	2 =	2	n/a

**COSHH Assessments**

There are no COSHH assessments associated with this risk assessment.  
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