



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc
Risk Assessment for Use of area around 'Usk' hut and associated loading platform - 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 or chained/padlocked to avoid use.. - 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 or warning signs are in place to alert visitors to the edge/gap. - Effective 4) CRITICAL - Engineering: The platform edge is no different to any other on the railway. - Effective 5) CRITICAL - Engineering: 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 unless access is required and then only for the time that a volunteer needs to go into the vehicle. - 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	2 = 2	None	1 x	2 = 2	n/a
				Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.			Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.		

COSHH Assessments

There are no COSHH assessments associated with this risk assessment.
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