# Risk Assessment - Use of area around 'Usk' hut and associated loading platform

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## Use of area surrounding Usk Hut

| Type | Hazard Cause | Persons Affected | Control Measures | L S T Overall | Additional Control Measures | L S T Overall | Owner/Action |
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| Health and Safety | Slips/Trips/Falls on surfaces or off edges<br>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<br>2) Substitution: Wagons are often parked in the platform so reducing the gap. - Effective<br>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<br>4) CRITICAL - Engineering: The platform edge is no different to any other on the railway. - Effective<br>5) CRITICAL - Engineering: Chains will be fixed to wagons to stop the public from climbing on them. - Effective<br>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<br>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<br>8) CRITICAL - Engineering: Pathways have been gravelled. - Effective<br>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<br>10) CRITICAL - Administrative: Corrugated iron shed to be kept locked when the public are present. - Effective<br>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<br>Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level. | None | 1 x 2 = 2<br>Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level. | n/a |

## COSHH Assessments

There are no COSHH assessments associated with this risk assessment.

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