

Haunted Haworth Risk Assessment

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Activity being Assessed

Ghost Tours in Haworth

Hazard associated with Activity:

Slips, Trips and Falls: The Ghost Tour routes are all outdoors in Haworth, a heritage village. Walking routes consist of old stone paving and paved setts. These can be uneven, posing risk of trips, and in wet weather may become slippery. This is compounded seasonally:

Autumn – wet leaves increase likelihood of slipping and obscure trip hazards

Winter- ice can increase slip hazard

Who is at risk?

1. Tour guide (Adam Sargant)
2. Attendees

Potential severity of harm:

Injury, including fracture. Risk may be increased with age and unidentified factors such as disease.

Pre-existing mitigating factors

All routes are public routes, therefore the local council already bears some responsibility for safety of their usage.

Control measures

1. All attendees to be advised of hazards and risks and to wear suitable footwear when booking.
2. All participants to be reminded of hazards and risks at commencement of tour, with specific reference to conditions (weather, lighting)
3. Specific disabilities (such as mobility) to be addressed by tour guide (for example, redirecting route to one that minimises exposure to increased risk)

Circumstances requiring action

1. Attendee falls or slips

Actions to be taken

1. Guide to assess for injury. If attendee able to relocate and seating available, relocate to safe spot and allow 10 minute recovery time.
2. If concerns remain present, with attendees consent, call 911
3. If injury signs clear, waste no time in calling for an ambulance.

Signature

