

Risk Assessment by Bell and Bullock Circus Theatre for the “Belladonna and Her Venus Flytraps” Walk-about \ Drive-about act

Identify risk	Who is at risk	Level of risk	Existing Measures Required to Control the Risk
<p>A. Inclement weather - Ground is slippery.</p>	<p>Performers</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Care will be taken by performers (good footwear to be worn). Decisions to delay / change / cancel performances will be taken, with the organiser, where appropriate.</p>
<p>B. Flytrap Chariot bumping into a member of the public or crashing.</p>	<p>Public and Performers</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>The Chariot is based is based on a 24v DC electric mobility scooter fitted with an automatic electromagnetic parking brake. It has a top speed of 4 mph, switch limited to 2mph for heavily crowded situations. It is also fitted with a fine tune, rotary speed limiter, an electric horn and a reverse warning buzzer. The performers are highly experienced at driving in crowded areas. When the machine is stationary the key switch will be used to immobilise it.</p>
<p>C. Members of the public climbing onto the moving Chariot and causing an accident.</p>	<p>Public and Performers</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>If deemed necessary we will request an event steward to accompany us on the drive-about to prevent this from happening and if not available then extra care will be taken by the performers. If this does happen the performers will stop the machine / act until the situation is resolved.</p>
<p>D. The Fly has limited visibility which could lead to a collision with a member of the public.</p>	<p>Public and Performers</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>The Fly helmet partially limits the performer’s vision. The performers are aware of this feature and take extra care when moving about, especially in crowded areas.</p>
<p>E. The Fly has a telescopic proboscis which protrudes from the helmet and could hit a member of the public.</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>The performer will only extend the proboscis from the helmet when they are static and then will employ careful head movements. The proboscis will be retracted before movement is resumed.</p>