

# SOUTHLAKE AQUAPARK



Great North Road, Little Paxton. PE19 6QP

## RISK ASSESSMENT FOR: WATER / AQUA PARKS

Name of Assessor: MARVIN BEAVER Date of Assessment: MAY 2018 Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

| Activity/<br>Process/<br>Operation    | What are the<br>Hazards to Health<br>and Safety         | What Risks do<br>they pose and to<br>whom?                              | Risk Level<br>H/M/L | What existing control<br>measures are in place<br>to reduce the risk?   | Risk<br>Level<br>Achieved<br>H/M/L | What further action /<br>control measures<br>are still required to<br>reduce the risk  | Date to<br>complete<br>further<br>action: |
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| VISIT TO<br>WATER /<br>AQUA<br>PARKS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infection / drowning.</li> </ul> | H                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young persons are briefed prior to the event about safety precautions, behaviour, learning objectives etc.</li> <li>Young persons have been assessed for swimming skills and are supervised whilst at the Water Park.</li> <li>Non-confident swimmers not allowed in the park.</li> <li>Any persons with open cuts / wounds are advised to cover them before entering the water.</li> <li>Trained lifeguards are on hand should anyone come into difficulties.</li> <li>Young person's follow the rules of the pool / aqua park (e.g. no diving).</li> </ul> | L / M                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If symptoms persist then medical attention is sought.</li> <li>A water resistant sun cream / block may need to be used if sun is strong.</li> </ul> |   |

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| VISIT TO WATER / AQUA PARKS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water slides</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cuts, bruises through to broken bones &amp; drowning.</li> </ul>           | <b>M / H</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young persons are supervised when using the water slides, and the rules are followed (e.g. only one person to go down the slide at a time / feet first etc).</li> <li>Equipment that has been provided for use on the slides are used correctly / as per the instructions.</li> </ul>   | <b>L</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any young person found wilfully disregarding the rules / miss-using equipment will be asked to leave the park.</li> </ul>          |  |
|                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General areas</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collisions leading to cuts / bruises etc.</li> </ul>                       | <b>M</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Party leader / responsible adult supervise young person's to ensure the rules of the aqua park are observed at all times (e.g. no diving, running, bombing etc).</li> <li>Lifeguards and first aid facilities are available at the site should bathers / swimmers need them.</li> </ul> | <b>L / M</b> |   |  |
|                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changing facilities / areas</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theft of personal items / taking of inappropriate photographs.</li> </ul>  | <b>M / H</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A responsible adult / party leader supervises young person's whilst in the changing rooms.</li> <li>All persons must be responsible for their own personal items.</li> <li>Mobile "camera" phones are not allowed to be taken to any changing areas.</li> </ul>                         | <b>L / M</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persons with mobile "camera" phones are asked to leave them with the party leader before going into the changing areas.</li> </ul> |  |
|                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Machinery / Plant equipment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact leading to cuts, bruises, amputations through to death.</li> </ul> |              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is expected these areas will be kept secure from visitors.</li> <li>Young person's supervised and informed to keep clear of such items.</li> </ul>   |              |   |  |

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| VISIT TO WATER / AQUA PARKS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot weather conditions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunburn / Sunstroke / dehydration / blisters.</li> </ul> | <b>H / M</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young persons are informed that sunscreen will be needed if the weather forecast is for hot weather conditions.</li> <li>Young persons are encouraged to supply &amp; apply their own sun cream.</li> <li>Young persons are supervised, and constantly reminded by party leader to use sunscreen / cover up regularly.</li> <li>Liquids are available on the site and young persons are encouraged to take on regular amounts of fluid.</li> <li>Shaded areas are sought during the strong hours of sunlight (e.g. 12pm – 3pm).</li> </ul> | <b>L / M</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young persons who are showing signs of sunburn are asked to leave the park and cover up.</li> </ul> |  |
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| <b><u>Names of Persons involved in the Activity / Process / Operation</u></b> | <b><u>Signature</u></b>       |
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