

# Dinomania Ltd – Outdoor Events Risk Assessment 2025

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Company Name: Dinomania Ltd

Assessment Title: Outdoor Events Risk Assessment – Summer 2025

Assessment Date: July 30, 2025

Review Date: Ongoing as required

Assessor Name: [Insert name]

Event Locations Covered: All outdoor Dinomania events across the UK (e.g. festivals, town trails, school grounds, shopping centres, museum gardens, etc.)

## Scope of Assessment

This risk assessment is created to cover all outdoor events hosted or operated by Dinomania Ltd during the 2025 season. It includes interactions with the public, live performances with walking dinosaurs, baby dinosaur experiences, outdoor exhibitions (e.g. fossil trails), and associated activities.

**Hazard Assessment Table**

Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Risk	Control Measures	Risk Rating (L/M/H)
Slips, Trips & Falls	Staff, public, children	Injury from uneven surfaces, cables or wet ground	Clear signage, taped-down cables, covered walkways, staff monitoring walking routes	M
Heat & Sun Exposure	Staff, public, especially children	Sunburn, dehydration, heatstroke	Water available, shaded areas, sun cream reminder signage, staff breaks	M
Adverse Weather (Rain/Wind)	Staff, equipment, public	Injury or damage from wind-blown items, wet surfaces	Secure gazebos/tents, weighted banners, cancellation in extreme weather	M
Crowd Control	Public, staff	Overcrowding, lost children, pushing	Barriers used, designated walkways, trained staff at crowd points, lost child procedure	M
Dinosaur Costume Visibility	Performer (inside suit)	Low visibility, bumping into people or obstacles	Spotters assigned, pre-walkthrough, earpiece/mic if needed	M
Animal Interactions (puppets)	Public, especially children	Fear, accidental scratches, tripping	Staff supervision, clear signage ("Do not touch"), baby dinosaur handlers always present	L

Lifting Heavy Equipment	Staff	Back injury, muscle strain	Trolley/dolly use, team lifting, manual handling training reminders	M
Electrical Equipment Outdoors	Staff, public	Electric shock, trip hazard	PAT tested equipment, outdoor-rated cabling, waterproof covers, cable matting	H
Fire Risk (Generators or Electronics)	Staff, public	Burns, fire hazards	Fire extinguisher present, trained staff, generator safety checklists	M
First Aid Incidents	Public, staff	Minor injuries to serious incidents	First aid kit on site, first aiders identified, emergency numbers posted	M
COVID-19 / Health Transmission	Staff, public	Illness spread	Hand sanitiser stations, surface cleaning, staff illness policy	L
Erection of Gazebos	Staff, nearby public	Injury from collapsing structure, pinched fingers, trip hazards, wind-related collapse	Only trained staff erect gazebos. Use of weighted bases and/or guy ropes. Gazebos not erected in high winds. Two-person minimum for setup. Regular checks throughout the day.	M

### Procedural Note: Gazebo Setup Guidelines

- All gazebos must be secured with weights or pegs immediately after setup.
- Setup must always involve a minimum of two staff to ensure safe unfolding and frame locking.
- Wind speed must be assessed before setup; no erection in winds over 25 mph.
- Gazebos must be inspected hourly for shifting, loosened pegs, or lifting fabric.
- In case of increasing wind or storm warnings, gazebos should be dismantled immediately and safely stored.

## **Emergency Contacts & Procedures**

- Nearest hospital or first aid post: Location-based and checked per event
- Lead Ranger / Site Manager: [Insert contact name & phone]
- Emergency Services: 999
- Event Incident Log: Maintained and submitted after every event

## **Declaration**

This document confirms that Dinomania Ltd has assessed the key hazards involved in running outdoor events in 2025 and has implemented appropriate control measures to ensure safety for both staff and the public.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_