

Re-enacting Historical Performance Risk Assessment



RISKS IDENTIFIED	LEVEL	CONTROLS TO MINIMISE RISKS	LEVEL
Weapons Security			
Theft whilst in armoury on site	MEDIUM	At all times at least one armourer will be in the armoury.	LOW
Theft whilst in possession of re-enactors	MEDIUM	At least one armourer will patrol site at all times that hire firearms are out of the armoury.	LOW
While on display ground	LOW	One armourer will be on display ground during display battles.	LOW
Unauthorised handling of firearm off the display battlefield	MEDIUM	At least one armourer will patrol site at all times that hire firearms are out of the armoury.	
Hearing Damage			
Re-enactors using blank ammunition	HIGH	In ear hearing protection will be offered to all participants and made clear during safety briefing that they will be required to wear hearing protection at all times when firing is likely.	LOW
Members of the public watching display	HIGH	Public should be sited at a reasonable distance away from a display so as to lower the Db rating of blank ammunition. Prior Survey of the display ground will be undertaken to recommend a safe distance.	LOW

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Muzzle Blast			
Re-enactors using blank ammunition	HIGH	All participants must complete a mandatory safety briefing and show they understand the effects of muzzle blast and how to minimize the risk.	MEDIUM
Members of the public watching display	MEDIUM	Public should be sited at a reasonable distance away from a display so as to lower risk of muzzle blast. Prior Survey of the display ground will be undertaken to assure a safe distance and angle of battle. Risk to public to form part of the safety briefing.	LOW
Empty Case Ejection			
Re-enactors using blank ammunition	MEDIUM	All participants must complete a mandatory safety briefing and show they understand the affects of empty case ejection for their and other firearms and how to minimize the risk.	LOW
Injury From Mechanical Parts			
Re-enactors using firearms	MEDIUM	All participants must complete a mandatory safety briefing and confirm that they are competent in using designated weapons. Individual instruction will also be offered.	LOW
Sharp Objects	VERY HIGH	No bayonets or knives or other bladed weapons to be used in display battles.	LOW

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Notes:

- * All Participants and re-enactors must attend a mandatory safety briefing before using a firearm.
- * Any person using a firearm not supplied by Hire and Fire Ltd must seek approval from their respective group leader. Group leaders to obtain approval by the show organiser. Firearms safety assessments may be sought from Hire and Fire Ltd but these will not be legally binding.
- * All participants must be 18 years of age or older
- * Any incident of a firearm being left unattended or in custody of an unauthorised person will result in immediate cancellation of the hire contract to that re-enactor and ban on future hires of unlimited duration.
- * Any incident of a firearm being stolen whilst in the custody of a re-enactor will result in an immediate notification to the police and a lifetime ban on weapons hire to that re-enactor and group of which he is a member.
- * Any site specific amendments/additions.....

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