



VENUE-BASED RISK ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

u3a Name: Bracknell Forest u3a	Date: 9th June 2023
Name of person completing risk assessment checklist: Brenda Murphy	
Interest Group: Moto 2	
Description of Activity: Social group of members on their own meeting twice a week in cafes', Garden centres, restaurants – all public venues	

This checklist is to help in the planning for a venue-based activity, such as a community hall. This isn't an exhaustive list, so think carefully about any specific risks you may encounter. It is likely that you will need to add to this risk assessment checklist. This form can (and should) be altered to suit specific activity requirements.

Where you identify a particular risk you should note the actions you will take to reduce it. It's important to carry out a risk assessment before the activity takes place, and you can always add to this during the activity.

	Risk Assessment Checklist	Yes	No	N/A	If no, what actions will you take to mitigate this risk?
General	Is the area where the u3a activity is taking place in well lit and away from any hazards?	✓			
	Are floor surfaces in good condition to prevent slips, trips, and falls?	✓			
	Are all walkways kept clear and free from obstruction?	✓			
	Are there enough seats for all members in attendance?	✓			
	Has a register of members in attendance been taken for fire safety reasons?	✓			
Electrical	Have you made sure there are no trailing leads or cables?	✓			





	Is the use of socket adapters (e.g., extension leads) per socket kept to an absolute minimum to prevent overloading?			✓	Venue is responsible for this
	Have all cables been inspected to ensure they are intact and safe for use?			✓	Venue is responsible for this
	If the venue requires PAT testing, has equipment been PAT tested?			✓	Venue is responsible for this
Fire Safety					
Fire Safety	Are all fire exit and escape routes, fire alarm points and fire-fighting equipment clearly visible, unobstructed and appropriately indicated?	✓			Venue are responsible for this
	Have members been informed of safety procedures, including where to congregate in the event of a fire alarm?			✓	Members would normally be seated together
	Is there a working smoke alarm?	✓			Venue are responsible for this
	Is there a working carbon monoxide alarm?			✓	Venues are responsible for this
	Are all smoke and fire stop doors kept closed when not in use, and never wedged open (except doors on magnetic catches linked to the fire alarm system)?			✓	Venues are responsible for this
	Are appropriate procedures in place to assist disabled members who may be present during a fire evacuation?	✓			
Equipment					
Equipment	Do you have a lockable and secure area to store u3a equipment, if applicable?			✓	
Wellbeing					
Wellbeing	Are refreshments available to members? (e.g., water, tea)	✓			Refreshments are available to buy
	Is there a first aid box that is checked regularly and has been stocked?	✓			Venues would have one





Other identified risks:	What will you do to mitigate these risks?

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