

Risk assessment – Play Equipment & Play Trail

Playing Field Play Area, Napoleon Drive Play Area and Southons Field Play Trail - visually checked weekly and written report undertaken by MPC Caretaker

Playing Field Play Area, Napoleon Drive Play Area and Southons Field Play Trail - annual inspection undertaken by Play Inspection Ltd.

Company name: **MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL**

Date of risk assessment: February 2023

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed ?	What are you already doing?	Controls	Action by who?
Risk of injury by falling	Children under 5 – Napoleon Drive Play Area Children under 14 – Playing Field Play Area All ages – Southons Field Play Trail	Check safety matting under all items of play equipment Check safety matting under all items of play equipment Check grass under equipment	Monitor wet pour to ensure no cracks or missing areas Mow area regularly	Caretaker Caretaker
Vandalism	As above and parents	Regularly monitored by village caretaker. Any issues to be reported to Parish Office Repairs undertaken as soon as possible after reporting.	Continue to monitor	Caretaker / Clerk
Dog Fouling	All	Area to Napoleon Drive and Playing Field play areas fenced off – no dog signs erected No dogs permitted onto Southons Field	No	Monitored by Caretaker
Litter/broken glass	All	Regularly litter picked by caretaker Litter bin provided in Napoleon Drive play area Litter bin provided in Playing Field play area Litter bins provided nearby for Playing Field and Southons Field		Caretaker
Youth Shelter	All	Regular checks for sharp edges, vandalism, litter etc and repairs undertaken as soon as reported.	Continue to monitor	Caretaker
Sports Wall	All users	Regular checks for sharp edges, loose bolts, and vandalism Repairs undertaken as soon as possible after reported.	Continue to monitor	Caretaker