



# RISK ASSESSMENT HELP

Gulliver's Theme Park Resorts

This risk assessment information is provided to assist schools and groups to complete their risk assessment and Gulliver's theme parks does not accept any liability for any omissions to this list.

The control measures are recommendations only for a groups' organiser. Please ensure adequate supervisors are appointed appropriate to the numbers in your groups.



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# HEALTH AND SAFETY

### IS THERE ANY WATER ON THE PARK?

Barriers are installed to prevent access to significant amounts of water. Some rides and attractions involve water and children may get splashed.

### SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS?

Non-slip surfaces are used whenever possible; However, care should be taken on all surfaces in wet weather.

A wet floor sign procedure is operated inside units where necessary. Care should always be taken care when boarding or disembarking rides.

### SLOPES, STEPS & RAMPS?

Gulliver's Kingdom is located on a hill side and as such has slopes, steps and ramps. Handrails are installed where necessary but care must be taken using pushchairs and wheelchairs.

### ADVERSE WEATHER/SUN SAFETY

The British weather is changeable and visitors should dress accordingly. Some attractions are under cover and shaded areas are available. Certain rides are closed in the event of thunder and lightning.

### WHAT ABOUT FOOD SAFETY & HYGIENE?

Units are inspected regularly by the local environment health department. Employees are trained to ensure compliance with the food safety act 1990.

### WHAT FIRST AID IS AVAILABLE?

There is a first aid point at each park and this is clearly highlighted on the park map. On-site first aiders are trained to deal with minor injuries that may occur.

### WHAT ABOUT SECURITY?

Staff are trained to deal with minor security issues and CCTV is installed in certain areas.

### WHAT ABOUT EMERGENCY PROCEDURES?

Plans are in place that would be initiated in the event of any serious emergency situation. Staff are trained in what to do in an emergency.

### WHAT ABOUT RIDE SAFETY?

All rides and attractions are inspected on a daily basis according to documented procedures and manufacturers recommendations. All ride operators undergo documented ride specific training. All rides have rider safety information signage displayed. All rides are also independently inspected each year as per the ADIPS scheme.

### FIRE SAFETY?

In the event of fire please follow the instructions given by staff members, assembly points are designated throughout the sites. All Gulliver's parks carry out the necessary fire fighting equipment.



# GENERAL QUERIES

### ARE THERE ANY ANIMALS?

Where applicable, animals are housed in suitable confined areas with information signage installed. Hand washing facilities are provided.

### HOW ARE STAFF IDENTIFIED?

All Gulliver's staff wear an easily identifiable uniform with name badges.

### ARE THERE CLEAR DIRECTIONS TO THE PARK?

Signposts are installed throughout the parks with additional information available on the park maps. Park maps are available to guests at the admission gate.

### REDUCED LIGHTING?

There are certain attractions where the experience is enhanced by reduced lighting, care should be taken.

### ARE LOCKERS AVAILABLE?

Lockers are available on a first come first served basis and a small charge is made for use of these facilities.

### CONFINES AND ENCLOSED SPACES?

No areas are defined as confined spaces however some of the rides and attractions can be small in area and some individuals may feel confined.

### WHAT ABOUT DISABLED VISITORS?

An accessibility guide is available from Guest Relations and Gulliver's Family Theme Parks are accessible to all of our visitors. This information is also available on our website.

### IS THERE AN ON-SITE TRAFFIC?

There is no traffic movement permitted in the public areas of the park when the park is open.

### WHAT HAPPENS ON ARRIVAL?

There are coach and car facilities near the park entrances with designated drop off points. There are no busy public roads to cross.

### WHERE ARE THE WELFARE FACILITIES?

Toilet facilities are located throughout the site and are clearly marked on the park map.

### ARE THERE ANY HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS?

There are height restrictions in place on rides and attractions. The details of which are contained in individual ride signage.

### ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS?

All rides and attractions are included in the admission cost.



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The quality and safety of all our rides and attractions are of the up most importance and therefore a considerable amount of time and effort is spent on making all aspects of the park a safe and fun experience. Gulliver's Family Theme Parks Limited is one of Britain's fastest growing theme park operators with sites at Warrington, Matlock bath, Milton Keynes and Rotherham.

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The health and safety at work act (1974) – this is the principle act that applies to the company and it is to ensure that all workers in all occupations are protected by law. Its purpose is to provide comprehensive integrated systems of law, dealing with health, safety and welfare of employees and members of the public who are affected by work activities. The act is written in very general terms and does not make many specific requirements for managing health and safety at work. Instead the act places a general duty on employers to provide safe systems of work that so far as is reasonably practical are safe and without any risks to health. Under the hasawa act (1974) there are many specific regulations which relate to work activities on site. The principle requirements being to undertake risk assessments to identify hazards and asses the risk under the management of health and safety at work regulations (1999). The company's health & safety policy is reviewed regularly. The health & safety policy is signed by the managing director for Gulliver's family theme parks limited. All departmental managers have been trained to asses risk and undertake risk assessments. Risk assessments are reviewed at least annually or if any significant change takes place with regard to a work activity or its immediate surroundings. Because these documents are being continually assessed and if required amended it is not possible to send these out on an individual basis. Public liability insurance covers the park. The park is dual enforced by the health and safety executive (hse) and environmental health department (eho). Fairground & amusement parks – guidance on safe practice (hsg 175) is the principal guidance for theme parks in the UK. It is industry good practice and is developed by the trade associations in conjunction with the hse. The guidance details best practice for the overall safety management of attractions with the emphasis on risk assessment, management of safety and the inspection requirements for all rides and attractions.

