

Mid Sussex Band Risk Assessment:

Engagements

Hazard and potential effect	Risk Rating		Current control measures	Further measures
	Severity	Likelihood		
Slips trips and falls	2	2	Sensible shoes worn as part of uniform. Look out for signage for uneven ground/wet floors/spillages. Report spillages/trip hazards to venue organiser and let the rest of the band know of hazards as soon as possible.	
Manual handling	2	2	Members familiar with own equipment but will not to carry more equipment than able – take multiple trips if necessary. Where possible use lifts if uncomfortable with stairs, or ask for help from other band members.	
Fatigue	1	2	Regular breaks are scheduled. Chairs will be available. Members advised to bring water. Additional refreshments (food and/or drinks) are usually available at the venue.	Members to communicate (to MD if possible) if they are in need of a break
Welfare	1	1	Toilets will be located at the venue or nearby. Location to be communcated to the band on arrival at the venue.	
Balcony/Steps/Heights	2-3	1	Stay away from railings/edges. Keep equipment well away from railings/edges and use a designated storage area away from railings and balcony edge for the storage of cases during the performance.	
Traffic	2-4	2	Venue normally situated well away from traffic routes. All reasonable highway safety measures should be observed.	Parking areas in relation to the venue/specific access arrangements will be communcated before arrival where necessary.