

Prestwich Cricket Club
Risk Assessment – Grounds & Matchday Operations

Scope:

This risk assessment covers grounds maintenance, equipment use, and normal clubhouse operations during cricket and matchdays. It excludes private events/functions.

Prestwich Cricket Club recognises its duty under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of employees, members, volunteers, contractors and visitors.

Risk assessments are undertaken to identify hazards associated with the operation and maintenance of the Club and to implement suitable control measures to reduce risks to an acceptable level.

Overall responsibility for Health and Safety rests with the Club Committee, who are responsible for ensuring that appropriate controls, training, inspections and compliance arrangements are in place and maintained.

The Club Committee receives ad hoc Health and Safety support and professional advice from Kenmac Associates Ltd. However, responsibility for implementing and managing the control measures identified within this document remains with the Club Committee and appointed responsible persons.

1. Risk Assessment Table

Activity	Hazard	Risk	Control Measures	Training / Competence	Residual Risk
Gas Cylinders (Cellar)	Unsecured cylinders / CO2 release	Fatal injury / asphyxiation	- Secure upright; - ventilated area; - restricted access; - annual Gas Safe inspection	Gas safety awareness; manual handling	Medium
Electrical Systems	Faulty wiring / equipment	Fire / electric shock	5-year EICR; - PAT testing; - defect reporting	Electrical awareness training	Low
Grounds Machinery	Moving parts / misuse	Serious injury	- Access control; - guarding; - maintenance; pre-use checks	PUWER operator training	Medium
Fuel Storage	Spill / fire	Burns / environmental damage	- Spill tray/Bund - labelled containers; - Segregation	COSHH awareness	Low

COSHH Substances	Exposure to chemicals	Ill health	• COSHH assessments; • lockable cabinets; • SDS available	COSHH training	Low
Manual Handling	Heavy lifting (kegs, cylinders)	MSK injury	• Safe lifting techniques; • reduce loads; • use lifting aids	Manual handling training	Medium
Steps / Levels	Slips, trips, falls	Injury	• Maintain surfaces; • anti-slip; • inspection regime	Staff awareness	Low
Terrace Areas	Falls from height	Injury	• Maintain guarding; • supervise use	Supervision awareness	Low
Matchday Clubhouse	Overcrowding / slips	Injury	• Housekeeping; • clear exits; • supervision	Basic H&S awareness	Low
Contractors	Uncontrolled work	Injury / liability	• Insurance; • RAMS; • authorisation before work	Management competence	Medium

2. Action Plan

1. Obtain Gas Safe certificate (Immediate)
2. Review EICR and address defects (Immediate)
3. Implement PAT testing regime (1 month)
4. Install bunded diesel storage (Immediate)
5. Install COSHH lockable cabinet (2 weeks)
6. Review clubhouse COSHH storage (2 weeks)
7. Collect contractor insurance documents (prior to work taking place)
8. Provide mowing equipment service records (ongoing)
9. Implement roller shutter inspection logs (1 month)
10. Complete asbestos survey and register (ASAP)

3. Training Matrix

- Grounds Staff: PUWER machinery, manual handling, COSHH
- Bar/Cellar Staff: Manual handling, CO2 safety, COSHH
- Management: H&S awareness, contractor control, supervision
- Volunteers: Basic H&S induction

4. Review & Monitoring

This risk assessment shall be reviewed annually or following significant change. All actions shall be tracked and recorded. Inspection regimes shall include:

- Weekly housekeeping checks
- Monthly equipment inspections
- Annual compliance reviews