

Event Name: **Peebles parkrun** Risk Assessment Date: **28/09/2017** Event Number: **0**

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Health & safety risks to runners, organisers, spectators, and other park users
 This Risk Assessment template is for use only with **5km** series **UK** events - see http://wiki.parkrun.info/index.php/Risk_Assessment_Templates for other templates.

Weather		Likelihood	Potential Impact	Mitigating or planned action
S1.1	Lightning causing danger	Low	High	Run director to postpone or cancel the run
S1.2	High wind causing possible falling branches/trees	medium	High	Pre run inspection of course will take place. Run director to postpone or cancel the run. If run proceeds, at start remind runners to be careful of trees/branches and that they run at their own risk.
S1.3	Wet, slippery, muddy, snow/icy conditions underfoot	Low	High	As per S1.2 Run director to postpone or cancel the run. If run proceeds, at start remind runners to be careful of conditions and that they run at their own risk. If paths unclear, park likely to close and run will be cancelled/postponed.
S1.4	Very extreme weather, hot or cold	Low	Medium	Run director to postpone or cancel event. A supply of water will be held for emergency situations only.
Course obstacles		Likelihood	Potential impact	Mitigating or planned action
S2.1	Runners' dogs cause danger.	Medium	Medium	All runners with dogs to keep their dogs on short leads at all times. One dog only per runner.
S2.2	Motor vehicles on course cause danger (eg park vehicles, ice cream van)	Low	High	Advise runners during starter's briefing. The area around the start/finish will be marshalled to ensure that any potential issue is avoided. Although the access road is blocked off, disable access and park vehicles could be present.
S2.3	Runners, spectators, including children, horses and dogs on the course near the start and finish line	Medium	Medium	Include safety advice on website. Ask for children to be closely supervised, especially near the start and finish area. All dogs to be kept on leads at start and finish area. Parents to be asked to be mindful of buggies and prams on the course. Children under the age of 11 to stay with their responsible adult at all times.
S2.4	Debris or other items on course (eg branches)	Medium	Medium	If required, mention in starter's briefing. Ore-run course inspection will have identified any potential risk.
S2.5	Benches, tree stumps and holes in the ground around course and leading to finish.	High	Medium	Use cones for major holes and obstacles. Pre-run brief will include mention of potential hazards if required, and specifically mention the benches on the path along the top path.

