

General risk assessment form

Name of organisation St Mary's Church, Linton

Assessment undertake by **John Thorne** (Church warden)
Keith Nightingale

Date 23rd June, 2016

Area assessed Teddy Bear Jumps in connection with the Flower Festival (10.07.16)

Risk details

Hazards / risks / persons affected	Persons affected	Existing controls	Likelihood (L)	Severity (S)	Risk rating (L x S)	Additional controls (to reduce risk to an acceptable level)
Falls during construction of hoist	Keith Nightingale with Brian Cox (under supervision) Standby: Jacky Latham	KN's 12 years of experience of similar activities; familiarity with tower as steeple keeper	1	1	1	Avoid if windy or adverse weather conditions
Falls from ladders to clock chamber and bell chamber. Very old ladder, no handhold.	As above	Experience as above (Note: access inspected in May 2016)	1	2	2	
Falls from ladder from bell chamber to roof.	As above	Experience as above Standard commercial ladder, fixed top and bottom	1	3	3	Access inspected March/April 2016 by KN
Falls from roof	Keith Nightingale Brian Cox	KN, Brian Cox have previous experience of the activity. Roof has parapet 3'-4' in height	1	3	3	Avoid if windy or adverse weather conditions. Choose highest part of parapet. Wear hard hats. Take mobile phones. Close outside door to prevent unauthorised persons ascending the tower.

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Falls during retrieval of bears. Use of extending ladder to reach north/south aisle roofs	As above	Experience as above	1	2	2	<p>All retrieval to take place well after event and public have dispersed. Access to side aisle roofs via porch roofs.</p> <p>No retrieval from main roof. Ensure that no-one goes up ladders except under supervision of KN</p>
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Likelihood

1 = Low (seldom)

2 = Medium (frequently)

3 = High (certain or near certain)

Severity

1 = Low (minor cuts and bruises)

2 = Medium (serious injury or incapacitated (3 days or more)

3 = High (fatality or a number of persons seriously injured)

Risk Rating

1-2 = low priority

3-4 = medium priority

6-9 = high priority