5K & Children's 1 Mile Run Risk Assessment

Event:	Corfe Mullen 5K & Children's 1 Mile Run
Date:	Tuesday 16th June 2026
Location:	Corfe Mullen Recreation Ground
	Badbury View Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3HU
Organiser:	David Mills (Race Director)
Attendance:	Approx. 350 participants + 200 spectators
Assessment Date:	16th June 2026

HAZARDS

1 Uneven Ground / Slips, Trips & Falls
2 Sloping & Gravel Surfaces
3 Participant Behaviour
4 Crowd / Spectator Management
5 Vehicles & Parking
6 Course Setup & Equipment Installation
7 Inflatable Finish Line Structure
8 Medical Emergencies
9 Communication Failure
10 Welfare & Facilities

PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE HAZARDS

1 Race Director & volunteer marshals
2 Up to 350 race participants
3 Approx. 200 spectators

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RISKS

Hazard number	Description of significant hazard	Initial Risk Grade		
		High	Medium	Low
1	Uneven Ground / Slips, Trips & Falls		x	
2	Sloping & Gravel Surfaces		x	
3	Participant Behaviour		x	
4	Crowd / Spectator Management		x	
5	Vehicles & Parking		x	
6	Course Setup & Equipment Installation		x	
7	Inflatable Finish Line Structure		x	
8	Medical Emergencies	x		
9	Communication Failure		x	
10	Welfare & Facilities			x

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Control Measures

Hazard number	Control Measure	Residual Risk Grade		
		High	Med	Low
1	**Uneven Ground / Slips, Trips & Falls** Pre-event course inspection carried out with hazard removal where possible. Clear route marking with white lines throughout the course. Safety briefing given to all runners advising them to take care on uneven ground. Marshals positioned at higher-risk areas of the course. Qualified first aid available on-site throughout the event.			x
2	**Sloping & Gravel Surfaces** Advance warning signage erected and marshals provide verbal warnings at hazard points. High-risk areas highlighted to all participants during pre-race briefing. Marshals stationed specifically at sloped and gravel sections. Participants instructed to maintain control and adopt a suitable pace.			x
3	**Participant Behaviour** Clear instruction given: follow white route markings and marshal directions at all times. Marshals deployed in high-visibility clothing throughout the course. Pre-race briefing held for all participants prior to each race start. Adults strictly prohibited from entering or running in the children's race.			x
4	**Crowd / Spectator Management** Crowd control barriers erected to separate spectators from the active course. Designated spectator viewing areas established and signposted. Marshals tasked with monitoring crowd behaviour throughout the event. Public address announcements made where necessary to manage crowd movement.			x
5	**Vehicles & Parking** Designated and clearly segregated parking area established away from course. No parking permitted on Badbury View Road or Violet Close.			x

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	Clear directional signage erected to guide vehicles to the correct parking area. Marshals overseeing all parking arrangements during peak arrival and departure periods.			
6	**Course Setup & Equipment Installation** Only competent and briefed helpers involved in course setup activities. Appropriate PPE (gloves, sturdy footwear) used during installation. Controlled working environment maintained throughout installation. Public and participants kept away from the setup area until work is complete.			x
7	**Inflatable Finish Line Structure** Inflatable installed by specialist supplier with relevant experience. Secure tethering to ground using appropriate anchoring method. Pre-event inspection carried out to confirm stability and condition. Weather, particularly wind conditions, monitored throughout the event day.			x
8	**Medical Emergencies** Qualified first aid team present on site for the duration of the event. Free water station provided at the finish line for all participants. Marshals equipped with two-way radios to summon first aid assistance immediately. All incidents to be reported immediately to the Race Director. Emergency services to be contacted via 999 if required.		x	
9	**Communication Failure** All marshals operate in pairs to ensure no individual is isolated. Two-way radios issued to all marshal pairs prior to event start. Clear escalation procedure communicated to all staff: marshal → Race Director → emergency services.			x
10	**Welfare & Facilities** Dedicated toilet facilities available in the sports pavilion throughout the event. Clear signage directing participants and spectators to toilet facilities.			x

Residual Risks

Have all remaining residual risks been reduced as far as reasonably practicable	**YES**	✓	**NO**	
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