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## Introduction

### Inside this pack you will find:

- Information on the Attractions available at The Needles
- Written instructions for your visit
- Contact Information
- Risk Assessments

***Please take the time to read this information it is designed to help make your visit a safe and enjoyable one.***

## Welcome

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Welcome to The Needles Park – The Isle of Wight’s most visited tourist attraction. Located on the most westerly tip of the Isle of Wight, The Needles is famous for the three chalk stacks called The Needles and the lighthouse which was manned until 1994. Also home of Alum Bay where the multicoloured sand cliffs are well known across the world.

Set in heritage coastline, offering a range of attractions for all, The Needles Park has a spectacular chairlift which carries people to the beach and provides marvellous views of the Islands famous landmark and the naturally coloured sandcliffs. On the beach there is the opportunity to take a boat trip for a closer look at the dramatic rocks and lighthouse. Whilst on the boat this provides an alternative and complete view of the unique sandcliffs. Back at the cliff top, visit the sand shop and create your own unique sand souvenir . At Alum Bay Glass you can watch skilled glassmakers making beautiful glassware and for those with a sweet tooth, master sweet makers demonstrate ate art of traditional sweet making at the Isle of Wight Sweet Manufactory. Two of our more recent additions are Vintage cars and the Swing boats both old time favourites, and popular with all ages. Height and age restrictions apply on certain attractions. The Park has full catering and retail facilities including a licensed bar.

With many activities meeting the key stage education criteria a visit to The Needles is not only fun but educational too

## Your Safety

We endeavour to provide a safe and healthy environment for visitors to our site as far as is reasonably practicable, and to ensure that the work of our staff and contractors does not in any way jeopardise the health and safety of visitors. The responsibility for the safety of visitors should be seen as one that is shared between The Needles and the individual visitor.

The Needles takes reasonable measures to minimise risks and you can help us ensure your own safety by observing all notices and signs relating to this subject during your visit and by following any instructions given by our staff.

Please also ensure that children are properly supervised at all times and wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

**Personal collection** of sand and/or climbing on the cliffs is strictly prohibited on safety grounds, please pay attention to the safety notice(s) displayed on the beach and surrounding area. When visiting the beach / cliff area please take note of the weather forecasts, conditions and tides by being properly equipped for the weather.

### Geological Surveys

Special terms and conditions apply to surveys / training in this area. Please enquire if this applies to your group.

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# Alum Bay Glass Making Studio & Shop



Welcome to one of the longest established glass making studios in the country, we've been making fine handmade quality glass since 1972 and are the oldest functioning glass manufacturers on the Isle of Wight.



Come and watch us making our range of handmade Perfume Bottle, Vases, Jugs and other decorative and functional glassware. Be amazed whilst watching the glassmaking skills and listen to our live informative commentary whilst the shapes are created. Live talks and demonstrations are regularly available through the main season but are subject to change at short notice.

We manufacture only the best quality glass for our production, made using the finest silica sand, our lead free crystal glass reputed to be the best money can buy.

After viewing the demonstrations you can browse through the ranges of glassware in our showroom that also include designs incorporating Sterling Silver & 22ct Gold Leaf for that special gift. We also have avoidable items aimed directly at school children.



Group bookings are welcomed but please phone well in advance to ensure a place.

Group Leaders MUST report to Alum Bay Glass Studio reception before entering the studio with their party, this is to enable us to assess your needs and make your visit an enjoyable experience. School Party timekeeping is important please book in 10 minutes prior to allocated time.

Please note that although the Studio Gallery can hold 110 however for comfortable viewing we recommend that individual groups should not exceed 70 persons. Whilst waiting for entry to the studio please ensure that your party does not block the steps/pavement outside the entrance area.



The Alum Bay Glass Making Studio uses a number of furnaces in the production of glass; subsequently temperatures in the studio can reach high levels. Visitors are advised to remove unnecessary outer clothing whilst viewing the demonstrations.

For safety reasons do not allow your students to lean or climb the railings in the glass-making Studio and we do not permit eating, drinking or smoking whilst on the premises.

## Group Behaviour:

Because of the nature of the goods in the shop please ensure that the members of your party carefully carry their backpacks and ensure that children are supervised at ALL times during their visit both to the studio and shop.

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# The Sand Shop



Our aim of making the coloured sands available to everyone has been achieved through the do-it-yourself and ready made Sand Shop. Once upon a time hardy visitors descended the steep chine to scrape the different coloured sands from the privately owned cliffs, which crumble at the touch. This is now prohibited due to Health & Safety concerns.

The 21 recognised colours of sand are professionally collected then finely ground and dried in our ovens. They are put into open containers in the sand shop to allow people of all ages to make up their own mix of coloured sand layers and thus create their own unique souvenirs. All of our sands are verified by Trading Standards as genuine and we do not import sand materials or use any artificial colourings.

Some of the sand is manufactured into ornaments by staff who are continuing to refine a special skill that has been developed over more than 150 years. Some of the staff who work in the sand shop make souvenirs over the winter period for sale the following year.

Group leaders MUST report to a supervisor before entering the shop with their party; this is to enable us to assess their needs and to make the visit an enjoyable experience.

To ensure the quality finish of a sand ornament, all instructions given with regard to filling sand shapes should be followed.

## Children's Behaviour:

Children must be supervised at all times

A great deal of time and effort has gone into preparing the sand for use and for safety reasons and customer comfort we cannot allow sand to be thrown, mixed or otherwise misused.

To prevent ingestion and contamination of sand we do not allow food or drink to be consumed in the shop. For health reasons smoking is also prohibited.

Personal collection of sand and/or climbing on the cliffs is strictly prohibited on safety grounds; please pay attention to the safety notice(s) displayed on the beach and surrounding area. When visiting the beach / cliff area please take note of the weather forecasts, conditions and tides by being properly equipped for the weather.



**Please note:** To enable parties to get the maximum fun out of filling their sand shapes at least half an hour should be allowed for groups to go through the Sand Shop

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# The Coloured Sands of Alum Bay

The coloured sands first started to be recorded about 1780 and filled shapes were available from very early on. An account of the sands was published in 1816 “... The tints of the cliffs are so bright and so varied that they have not the aspect of anything natural. Deep purplish red, dusky blue, bright ochreous yellow, grey nearly approaching to white, and absolute black succeed each other as sharply defined as the stripes in silk; and after rains, the sun, which from about noon till his setting in summer, illuminates them more and more, gives a brilliancy to some of these as resplendent as the bright lights on real silk”.

<b>Red Sands</b>	The red colour is imparted by the red mineral haematite, chemically: iron oxide $Fe_2O_3$ , which in small quantities usually forms a thin film or skin around each individual 'sand grain'. In larger amounts the haematite is present as distinct earthy particles. This mineral was not deposited with the sand but was formed later by chemical alteration of the mineral pyrite, (chemically: iron sulphide, $FeS$ ). It is not known whether this original pyrite was present in the sand at its formation or whether it occurred in nearby iron-rich clays and was carried subsequently, after alteration to haematite, by percolating ground water.
<b>White Sands</b>	The white sands are made up solely of rounded fragments of the mineral quartz together with small amounts of felspar and mica. No other minerals are present as impurities give colour to these pure sands thus the 'whiteness' is due solely to the quartz, felspar and mica.
<b>Green Sands</b>	The colour of these sands results from the presence of the green mineral glauconite. This mineral, (chemically: a complex silicate of potassium, iron and aluminium), was formed during the deposition of the sand in the Eocene sea. Small amounts result in a light grey to light green colour; larger proportions give a definite green.
<b>Black Sands</b>	The black colour is caused by small particles of Carbon. This carbon, originating from the decomposition and disintegration of animal and plant remains, became incorporated in the sand at the time of its accumulation. Small amounts of carbon result in a grey sand; moderate quantities are needed to produce a good black colour.
<b>Yellow / Brown Sands</b>	The colours of these sands are caused by the mineral limonite, (chemically: hydrated iron oxide. $Fe_2O_3 \cdot H_2O$ ). This is an iron mineral chemically similar to haematite but with the addition of chemically combined water. As with haematite, small quantities of this mineral usually form films round the 'sand grains'; larger amounts are concentrated as distinct particles. Like haematite this mineral was also formed some time after the deposition of the sand by the alteration of original pyrite.
<b>Variations</b>	Only five main groups of colours have been described. Within most of these groups there are fine graduation and differences of hue, which are produced by varying concentrations of the colouring materials, e.g. a small quantity of haematite produces a light red; large amounts result in purplish-reds and crimsons. In addition to this, variation in colour occur in sands of different grain sizes, and amounts to a range of 21 different shades of colour available
<b>Blue Sands</b>	It is of interest to note that in spite of the great variety and range of colours and various Victorian quotations, the colour blue is conspicuously absent.
<b>Colours Available</b>	In the past it was the practice to actively scoop the sand from the cliffs but in an effort to preserve the environment this has now ceased and only naturally occurring cliff falls provide a source for the sand used so the number of available colours can vary from year to year – it is also for this reason and that of safety that collecting of sand by the public has been banned. Teams of specially trained staff from The Needles collect the sand at the end of the season and this is then finely ground and dried in our ovens during the winter to make it ready for use the following season.
<b>The Sand Myths</b>	There are many myths covering the colouring of the sands some of the more popular are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It blows in from the Sahara and lands in nicely coloured stripes</li> <li>• The Coastguard Helicopter spray paints the sands every winter</li> <li>• It's imported from China and placed on the cliffs</li> </ul>

# The Isle of Wight Sweet Manufactory

## A visit to our Sweetmaking.....



Group Leaders MUST report to the Sweet Manufactory reception before entering the studio with their party; this is to enable us to assess their needs and make the visit an enjoyable experience.

Whilst waiting for entry to the Sweet manufactory please ensure that your party does not block the area adjacent to the entrance.

For safety reasons we do not permit eating, drinking or smoking whilst on the premises.

Students must be supervised at all times.

The Isle of Wight Sweet Manufactory is fully stocked with a wide range of "Island Maid" sweets, from Hard Boiled Humbugs to "melt in the mouth" mints. We also stock a delicious range of Pick 'n Mix to suit all ages.



All sweets sold by our company are made of the finest ingredients for the best quality, and only contain natural flavours and colours.

A visit to our sweet making demonstrations includes a talk explaining every step of our sweet making, after which freshly made sweets are brought out for our customers to sample.



For your comfort central heating and air conditioning is provided.

For the younger children only we have provided a raised platform to enable them to watch the viewing comfortably.

Group bookings are welcomed but please book well in advance to ensure a place. School Party timekeeping is important please book in 10 minutes prior to allocated time.

**Please note:** that the Viewing Gallery takes 100 people at any one time.

Our shop stocks a wide variety of sweets please use the scoops provided when selecting from the Pick 'n' Mix section.



### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please be aware that some sweets may contain traces of nuts.

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# The Chairlift



## ***Information regarding your visit to the Chairlift***

It is a stunning experience when one first leaves the cliff top station to ride to the beach; the journey offers unsurpassed views of the coastline around Alum Bay; on a fine day it is possible to see Christchurch and beyond.

## **Technical data**

The Chairlift at Alum Bay was opened in 1973 and has a capacity of 500 passengers per hour in each direction and to date well over 10 million people have used it.

The chairlift travels 250 metres on the horizontal plane, rising 51 metres from the beach to the top of the chine. The endless galvanised steel rope of 519 metres is annually x-rayed for faults. It is driven by a 30 h.p. electric motor with a standby 15 h.p. diesel engine.

Important Safety regulations apply to chairlift travel so please ensure that all of your group follow them. The rules are to comply with Health & Safety legislation and are for your personal safety. Any breach may result in your being barred from using the facility.

## **Using the Chairlift**

Group leaders **MUST** report to the cashier before entering the chairlift entrance with your group.

### **Important Safety Regulations**

1. A maximum of two people are allowed to travel in each chair.
2. Height restrictions apply: Unaccompanied people must be at least 1.4 metres.
3. People under 1.4 metres must be accompanied by a responsible adult who meets the height requirement.
4. For the purposes of the chairlift adult age commences at 18 years.
5. Babies in arms are not allowed to ride on the seat they must be carried by means of a forward facing harness. Baby or toddler in arms counts as one person.
6. Rucksacks must be worn on the front of the person.
7. Bouncing up and down in the chair is prohibited and is dangerous.
8. Passengers are not to stand up on the safety bar footrest.
9. Passengers must not lift the safety bar at any time whilst riding on Chairlift.
10. As the chairlift consists of an open two seater it may not be suitable for physically or other disabled persons. Discretion lies with the Needles employees. Please refer to our access statement for more information.
11. Smoking and drinking alcohol are not allowed on the chairlift.
12. Only passengers deemed fit to travel will be carried.

***Please note: The chairlift may not run at times of inclement weather***

# Junior Driver



Junior Driver is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11 years. It is a purpose built 240m miniature roadway fully representing an urban environment with features including pedestrian crossing, traffic lights, give-way signs, two way traffic flow and a bus stop. The main objective, other than the children having fun, is to provide them with basic road safety education.

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There are eleven vehicles in all, nine cars and two lorry's. Each vehicle is powered by a 12v battery providing a top speed of 4km and fitted with electronic breaks. The vehicles are easily driven by pressing a large green floor pedal and simply releasing the floor pedal operates the electronic breaking system. All vehicles can also be operated remotely by the staff therefore avoiding the likelihood of collisions. Each vehicle is fitted with a safety strap.



Prior to young drivers taking to the road they are given a safety briefing in which they are told to follow the Junior Diver highway code and what signs they should look out for. They are also instructed to remain seated at all times and to

keep their hands and feet inside the vehicle

Please note: **Children must be over 1m in height to drive**

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# Teacup ride – Spins and Needles

The Teacup ride is a fun family ride aimed at all ages. It consists of 5 cups each cup can comfortably take 4 passengers. If children are under the age of 5 they have to be accompanied by an adult.

The Teacup ride spins around and each individual teacup will also spin around. In each teacup there is a wheel that can spin the cup even further.

There are certain ride restrictions please see the safety signs at the ride.



# Site Contact Information

## BOOKINGS

All bookings for Alum Bay Glass and the Sweet Manufactory should be made via our main office by telephoning

# 0871 720 0022

*Note: Pre-Booking is not required for the Sand Shop and Chairlift.*

Address: The Needles, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight. PO39 0JD

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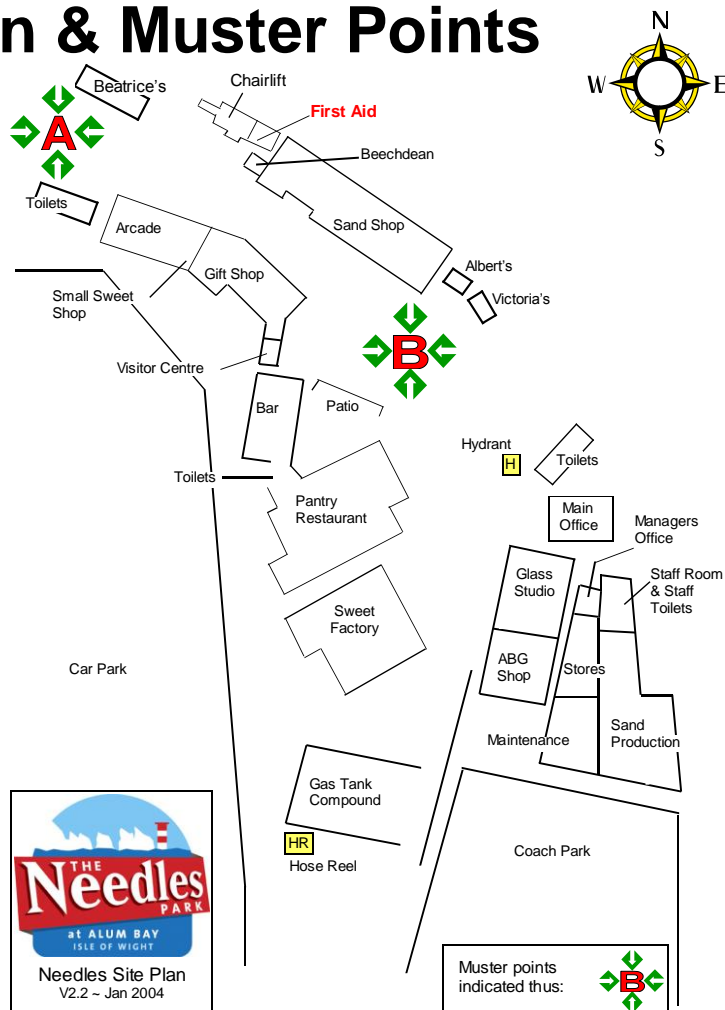
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## Site Prices & Information

Attractions Prices	Adult	Supersaver Tokens	Child	Supersaver Tokens
Chairlift One Way	£3.00	3	£3.00	3
Chairlift Return	£4.00	4	£4.00	4
Chairlift School Party Return 20+	£3.00	3	£3.00	3
Alum Bay Glass	£1.00	1	£1.00	1
Sweet Manufactory	£1.00	1	£1.00	1
Games Kiosks (per game)	£2.00	2	£2.00	2
Carousel	£2.00	2	£2.00	2
Water Walkers	£4.00	4	£4.00	4
Vintage Cars	N/A	N/A	£3.00	3
Spin Cycles	£2.00	1	£2.00	1
Tea Cup Ride- Spins and Needles	£2.00	2	£2.00	2
Jurassic Golf	£2.00	2	£2.00	2
<b>SUPERSAVER TICKET BOOK OF 12</b>	<b>£9.00</b>			
Savings	25%		25%	

**Chairlift** - Safety Regulations apply to the use of the Chairlift see page 8.

The Supersaver tickets can be used on any ride and each ticket is equivalent to £1.

**Please Note:** All prices shown on this page are accurate at time of publication EEE&O but are provided for guidance purposes only and are subject to change without notice.

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Sand Shape Information	Glass Shape	Fill Your Own	Ready Filled
Pencil with Card			✓
Dimple (Small)	✓	✓	
Isle of Wight Map Key Ring		✓	✓
Isle of Wight Map Magnet			✓
Bell (Small)	✓	✓	✓
Guitar (Small)	✓	✓	✓
Sand Pack			✓
Isle of Wight Map (Small)		✓	✓
Tube		✓	✓
Bunny (Small)		✓	✓
Cat		✓	✓
Dog (Small)		✓	✓
Elephant (Small)		✓	✓
Teddy (Small)		✓	✓
Dimple (Large)	✓	✓	✓
Isle of Wight Map (Large)		✓	✓
Bell (Large)	✓	✓	✓
Lighthouse	✓	✓	✓
Light Bulb	✓	✓	✓
Toad	✓	✓	✓
Frog	✓	✓	✓
Guitar (Large)	✓	✓	✓
Elephant (Large)		✓	✓
Sphere	✓	✓	✓
Teddy (Large)		✓	✓
Bunny (Large)		✓	✓
Tower / Cone	✓	✓	✓
Ring	✓		✓
Alum Bay Glass ~ Teapot / Apple / Pear	✓		✓

LOCATION/TASK		ABG GLASS DEMO		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor		J REYNARD
Activity	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
			(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
VIEWING GLASS DEMONSTRATION	ACCESS TO PRODUCTION AREA	VISITORS	5	4	20	CONTROL BARRIERS/RAILINGS DESIGNATED VIEWING AREA ACCESS TO PRODUCTION AREA LOCKED	1	4	4	AUTHORISED PERSONNEL ONLY
VIEWING GLASS DEMONSTRATION	HEAT EXHAUSTION	VISITORS	3	3	9	HEAT EXTRACTION UNIT IN OPERATION. ADVICE GIVEN IN COMMENTARY	1	3	3	TEMPERATURE CONTINUALLY MONITORED
VIEWING GLASS DEMONSTRATION	OVER CROWDING	VISITORS	3	4	12	MAXIMUM LIMIT 110 AT ONE TIME	1	1	1	
SHOPPING IN GLASS SHOP	CUTS FROM HANDLING GLASSWARE	VISITORS	2	3	6	INSTRUCT ALL VISITORS TO HANDLE GOODS CAREFULLY AND WHERE POSSIBLE AVOID HANDLING	1	2	2	ALL GOODS FINISHED TO THE HIGHEST QUALITY
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action		Date of Review	Name		Signature	
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually						
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low						
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures						
4	Probable	Serious								
5	Inevitable	Very Serious								

LOCATION/TASK		ALUM BAY CLIFFS & BEACH		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor		M KULLANDER	
Activity	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments	
			(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)		
PERSONAL COLLECTION OF SAND FROM THE BEACH	BURIAL BENEATH CLIFF FALL	VISITORS	4	5	20	WARNING SIGNS IN PLACE. BARRIER TAPE LIMITING ACCESS TO CLIFFS. NO PERSONAL COLLECTIONS PERMITTED	1	5	5	STAFF MONITORING CLIFFS	
USING ALUM BAY BEACH	SLIPPING ON PEBBLES	VISITORS	2	4	8	WARNING SIGNS IN PLACE.	1	4	4	REVIEW INCIDENTS	
USING ALUM BAY BEACH	FALLING FROM CLIFFS	VISITORS	3	5	15	WARNING SIGNS IN PLACE. BARRIER TAPE LIMITING ACCESS TO CLIFFS.	1	5	5	REVIEW INCIDENTS	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action		Date of Review	Name		Signature		
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low							
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
4	Probable	Serious									
5	Inevitable	Very Serious									

LOCATION/TASK		CAROUSEL (1)		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor		B PAYNE
Activity	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
			(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
MOVING AROUND CAROUSEL	INJURY CAUSED BY UNAUTHORISED ACCESS TO RIDE PLATFORM WHILST IN MOTION	PASSENGERS	3	5	15	RIDE FENCED OFF. ACCESS BY GATE ONLY. OPERATE IN ATTENDANCE WHILST RIDE IN MOTION	1	2	2	NO ONE TO STAND ON PLATFORM WHILST CAROUSEL IN MOTION
MOUNTING HORSES	FALLING FROM HORSE	PASSENGERS	3	4	12	OPERATOR TO ASSIST IN MOUNTING. SMALL CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT	2	2	4	STEPS AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY
RIDING HORSES	TRAPPING INJURY FROM LOOSE BRASS SUPPORT POLES	PASSENGERS	4	4	16	BRASS TUBING TO BE SECURED BY SCREWS. BRASS TUBES CHECKED.	1	1	1	
RIDING HORSES	FALLING FROM HORSE AT START OF RIDE	PASSENGERS	3	4	12	WARNING BELL TO BE SOUNDED TO SIGNAL START. INVERTER SOFT START	1	4	4	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action		Date of Review	Name		Signature	
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually						
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low						
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LOCATION/TASK		CAROUSEL (2)		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor		B PAYNE	
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
DISMOUNTING HORSE		FALLING FROM HORSE	PASSENGERS	3	4	12	OPERATOR TO ASSIST IN DISMOUNTING. NO DISMOUNTING UNTIL RIDE HAS STOPPED	2	2	4	STEPS AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY
MOUNTING HORSES		SLIPPING ON PLATFORM	PASSENGERS	3	4	12	PLATFORM SWEEP & CLEANED DAILY AND AS REQUIRED	2	2	4	
MOUNTING HORSES		FALLING FROM HORSE DUE TO WORN STIRRUP	PASSENGERS	4	4	16	STIRRUP LEATHERS CHECKED DAILY FOR WEAR & DEFECTS.	1	4	4	
WALKING ON WALKWAY		TRIPPING/SLIPPING	PASSENGERS	3	3	9	WALKWAY INSPECTED DAILY FOR HAZARDS	2	2	4	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name		Signature	
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
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LOCATION/TASK		CAROUSEL (3)		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor		B PAYNE	
Activity	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments	
			(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)		
DECORATIVE PANELS	INJURY CAUSED BY LOOSE PANELS	PASSENGERS	3	4	12	PANELS INSPECTED DAILY	2	2	4		
ACCESS TO INTERNAL OPERATING AREA	GETTING TRAPPED BY MOVING PLATFORM	PASSENGERS	3	4	12	ACCESS DOOR TO BE KEPT LOCKED AT ALL TIMES WHILST RIDE IN MOTION	1	1	1		
HIGH WIND SPEED	RIDERS BLOWN FROM HORSE CANVAS ROOF BEING BLOWN OFF AND BECOMING A DANGER	PASSENGERS BYSTANDERS OPERATORS	4	4	16	CAROUSEL NOT BE OPERATED IN WIND SPEED ABOVE 35 KNOTS	1	1	1		
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action		Date of Review	Name		Signature		
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
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LOCATION/TASK	CHAIRLIFT (1)		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor			B PAYNE
Activity	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
			(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
LOADING PASSENGERS ONTO MOVING CHAIR	TRAPPING OF HAND BETWEEN SIDE BAR AND LAP BAR	PASSENGERS	3	3	9	FITTING OF CONTAINMENT BARS TO LAP BAR. IMPROVED PICTORIAL SIGNAGE. INSTRUCTION BY OPERATORS	2	1	2	CONTAINMENT BAR TOUCHES ARM & DOES NOT TRAP HAND
LOADING PASSENGERS ONTO MOVING CHAIR	STRUCK ON HEAD BY LAP BAR WHEN SEATED	PASSENGERS	3	3	9	IMPROVED PADDING FITTED TO LAP BAR. IMPROVED PICTORIAL SIGNAGE. INSTRUCTION BY OPERATOR. OPERATOR TRAINING	3	1	3	PADDING ON LAP BAR LESSENS IMPACT ON HEAD
UNLOADING PASSENGERS ONTO MOVING CHAIR	STRUCK ON HEAD BY LAP BAR WHEN SEATED	PASSENGERS	3	3	9	IMPROVED PADDING FITTED TO LAP BAR. IMPROVED PICTORIAL SIGNAGE. INSTRUCTION BY OPERATOR. OPERATOR TRAINING	3	1	3	PADDING ON LAP BAR LESSENS IMPACT ON HEAD
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action		Date of Review	Name			Signature
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually						
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low						
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures						
4	Probable	Serious								
5	Inevitable	Very Serious								

LOCATION/TASK		CHAIRLIFT (2)		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor	B PAYNE		
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
LOADING & UNLOADING PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED PASSENGERS FROM MOVING CHAIR		INJURY FROM MOVING CHAIR	PASSENGERS & OPERATOR	3	3	9	MUST BE ABLE TO WALK UNAIDED FROM CASH OFFICE TO LOADING STATION. LIFT TO RUN DEAD SLOW. INSTRUCTION & ASSISTANCE BY OPERATOR.	2	2	4	PERSONS IMPAIRMENT TO BE CONSIDERED. TWO OPERATORS TO ASSIST AS REQUIRED.
LOADING & UNLOADING VISUALLY IMPAIRED PASSENGERS FROM MOVING CHAIR		INJURY FROM MOVING CHAIR	PASSENGERS & OPERATOR	3	3	9	MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT SEEING PASSENGER. LIFT TO RUN DEAD SLOW. INSTRUCTION & ASSISTANCE BY OPERATOR.	3	1	3	PERSONS IMPAIRMENT TO BE CONSIDERED. TWO OPERATORS TO ASSIST AS REQUIRED.
LOADING & UNLOADING MENTALLY IMPAIRED PASSENGERS FROM MOVING CHAIR		INJURY FROM MOVING CHAIR	PASSENGERS & OPERATOR	3	3	9	MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT ASSISTANT. LIFT TO RUN DEAD SLOW. INSTRUCTION & ASSISTANCE BY OPERATOR.	3	1	3	PERSONS IMPAIRMENT TO BE CONSIDERED. TWO OPERATORS TO ASSIST AS REQUIRED.
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name			Signature
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low							
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
4	Probable	Serious									
5	Inevitable	Very Serious									

LOCATION/TASK		CHAIRLIFT (3)		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor	B PAYNE		
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
LOADING & UNLOADING ELDERLY PASSENGERS FROM MOVING CHAIR		INJURY FROM MOVING CHAIR	PASSENGERS & OPERATOR	3	3	9	LIFT TO RUN DEAD SLOW. INSTRUCTION & ASSISTANCE BY OPERATOR.	2	2	4	TWO OPERATORS TO ASSIST AS REQUIRED
TRAVELLING ON CHAIRLIFT		FALLING FROM CHAIR	BABIES	3	5	15	BABIES ONLY CARRIED IF STRAPPED SECURELY TO ADULT IN PROPER FORWARD FACING HARNESS.	1	5	5	HARNESS MUST BE OF THE TYPE THAT STRAPS SECURELY TO THE BODY WITH CHILDS ARMS & LEGS FREE.
TRAVELLING ON CHAIRLIFT		FALLING FROM CHAIR	CHILDREN UNDER 4 YRS OF AGE	2	5	10	CHILDREN UNDER 4 YRS MUST BE SAT ON ADULTS LAP.	1	5	5	CHILD MUST TRAVEL FACING FORWARD WITH ADULT ARMS AROUND THEM.
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name			Signature
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low							
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
4	Probable	Serious									
5	Inevitable	Very Serious									

LOCATION/TASK		CHAIRLIFT (4)		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor	B PAYNE		
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
TRAVELLING ON CHAIRLIFT		FALLING FROM CHAIR	CHILDREN OVER 1.4M IN HEIGHT	3	5	15	FITTING OF SIDE RESTRAINT BARS TO PREVENT FALLING OUT OF SIDE OF CHAIR. FITTING OF SPACER BAR TO NARROW GAP AT REAR OF CHAIR LAP.	1	5	5	HEIGHT RESTRICTION IN PLACE
TRAVELLING ON CHAIRLIFT		FALLING FROM CHAIR	CHILDREN BELOW 1.4M IN HEIGHT	3	5	15	INCREASE ACCOMPANYING ADULT AGE FROM 16 YRS TO 18 YRS.	1	5	5	CHILD TO BE RESTRAINED
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name			Signature
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low							
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
4	Probable	Serious									
5	Inevitable	Very Serious									

LOCATION/TASK		CHAIRLIFT (5)		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor			B PAYNE	
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments	
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)		
BOUNCING UP AND DOWN ON CHAIRLIFT		FALLING FROM CHAIR	PASSENGERS	4	5	20	CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL	2	5	10	OPERATOR TO USE MEGAPHONE IF PASSENGERS SEEN BOUNCING AT A DISTANCE.	
SMOKING ON CHAIRLIFT		FIRE /BURNS	PASSENGERS & OPERATOR	3	3	9	CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL	1	1	1		
MEDICAL CONDITIONS		CONDITION COULD CAUSE HARM TO PASSENGER AND STAFF	PASSENGERS & OPERATOR	4	5	20	CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL	2	2	4		
DRINK & DRUGS		FALLING/JUMPING FROM CHAIR	PASSENGERS	4	5	20	CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL	1	1	1	NO PASSENGERS ALLOWED TO TRAVEL IF ADJUDGED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name			Signature	
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually								
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low								
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures								
4	Probable	Serious										
5	Inevitable	Very Serious										

LOCATION/TASK		CHAIRLIFT (6)		Date of Assessment			Sept 2010	Assessor		B PAYNE	
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
RISING OF LAP BAR WHILST CHAIR IN MOTION		FALLING FROM CHAIR	PASSENGERS	3	5	15	CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL	1	5	5	INSTRUCTED TO PLACE FEET ON BAR
LOWERING OF LAP BAR		TRAPPING OF CLOTHING	PASSENGERS & OPERATOR	3	1	3	INSTRUCTION BY OPERATOR	2	1	2	
CHAIRLIFT IN MOTION		FALLING OBJECTS FROM CHAIR TO GROUND	GENERAL PUBLIC	3	4	12	ALL BAGS TO BE CLOSED. RUCKSACKS TO BE CARRIED IN A FROWARD POSITION. ONE PERSON ONLY PER ITEM OF LARGE LUGGAGE. NO PUSHCHAIRS.	2	3	6	CHAIRLIFT ONLY TRAVELS OVER TWO AREAS OF [PUBLIC ACCESS FOR 1 TO 2 SECONDS
WIND SPEED ABOVE 30 KNOTS		CHAIRS SWINGING & HITTING TRESTLES	PASSENGERS	3	5	15	CHAIRLIFT TO BE STOPPED AT WIND SPEEDS ABOVE 30 KNOTS	1	1	1	WIND SPEED CONTINUALLY MONITORED BY ANEMOMETER
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name		Signature	
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low							
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
4	Probable	Serious									
5	Inevitable	Very Serious									

LOCATION/TASK		SAND SHOP		Date of Assessment			SEPT 2010	Assessor		M KULLANDER	
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
FILLING SAND ORNAMENT		CUTS DUE TO MISHANDLING OF GLASSWARE	STAFF VISITORS	2	3	6	ALL ORNAMENTS CHECKED FOR DEFECTS. INSTRUCTIONS IN CORRECT HANDLING	1	2	2	LARGE PERCENTAGE OF ORNAMENTS PLASTIC
FILLING SAND ORNAMENT		INGESTION OF SAND	VISITORS	3	2	6	NO FOOD OR DRINK TO BE CONSUMED IN SAND SHOP. ALL CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED.	1	2	2	
FILLING SAND ORNAMENT		SAND IN THE EYE	VISITORS	3	3	9	ALL CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED. THROWING OF SAND STRICTLY PROHIBITED.	1	2	2	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name		Signature	
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low							
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
4	Probable	Serious									
5	Inevitable	Very Serious									

LOCATION/TASK		SPIN CYCLES		Date of Assessment			MARCH 2012	Assessor	N SONDERGARRD		
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
Riding		Passenger FALLING FROM RIDE	Customers	5	4	20	Written procedures Staff awareness Staff supervision Height & Weight restriction Daily maintenance checks Staff training Ensuring all are strapped in Loading procedures	2	2	4	
Operating ride		Hit by ride	Staff Customers Maintenance	4	3	12	Staff training Staff awareness Ride fenced and gates bolted when ride is in motion Staff stand in operators cabin outside ride fence Verbal instruction to customers to remain seated	2	2	4	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name			Signature
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low							
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
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LOCATION/TASK	SWEET SHOP DEMO		Date of Assessment			MARCH 2011	Assessor	G PULLMAN		
Activity	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
			(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
VIEWING DEMONSTRATION	OVERCROWDING	VISITORS	4	4	16	RESTRICT CAPACITY TO 100 PERSONS AT ANY ONE TIME	1	2	2	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action		Date of Review	Name			Signature
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually						
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low						
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures						
4	Probable	Serious								
5	Inevitable	Very Serious								

LOCATION/TASK		SWING BOATS		Date of Assessment			AUGUST 2010	Assessor		G POPE	
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
EMBARKING INTO BOAT		FALLING FROM BOAT	CUSTOMERS	3	5	15	OPERATOR TO ASSIST CUSTOMERS INTO BOAT. BOATS TO BE LOADED ONE AT A TIME	2	2	4	
EMBARKING & DISEMBARKING INTO BOAT		FALLING FROM MOVING BOAT	CUSTOMERS	3	5	15	OPERATOR TO HOLD BOAT STEADY	2	2	4	
COMMENCING RIDE		UNBALANCED SWING	CUSTOMERS	3	5	15	OPERATOR TO START BOATS SWINGING IN ALTERNATE DIRECTIONS.	2	2	4	
STOPPING RIDE		UNBALANCED STOPPING	CUSTOMERS	3	5	15	OPERATOR TO SOUND WHISTLE INDICATING STOPPING, AND TO ENSURE BOATS SLOW TOGETHER.	2	2	4	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name		Signature	
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
2	Not Very Likely	Slight	8 to 10	Review control measures to reduce risk to Low							
3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
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LOCATION/TASK		TEA CUPS		Date of Assessment			SEPT 2010	Assessor		B PAYNE	
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
RIDE IN MOTION		INJURY FROM MOVING PLATFORM	PASSENGERS & OPERATOR	5	5	25	BARRIERS IN USE TO PREVENT ACCESS	1	1	1	
RIDE IN MOTION		RISK OF INJURY FROM BAD BEHAVIOUR	PASSENGERS	3	4	12	STOP RIDE AND REMOVE PASSENGER	1	1	1	
RIDE IN MOTION		PASSENGERS THROWING ITEMS FROM RIDE	BYSTANDERS & OPERATOR	3	4	12	RIDE TO BE STOOPED IMMEDIATELY. NO LOOSE ITEMS TO BE TAKEN ON RIDE.	1	1	1	
RIDE IN MOTION		ILLNESS SICKNESS PREGNANCY	PASSENGERS	3	5	15	SIGNAGE DISPLAYING DETAILS	1	1	1	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name		Signature	
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LOCATION/TASK		VINTAGE CARS		Date of Assessment			MARCH 2011	Assessor		G POPE	
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
LOADING CARS		TRIPPING	CUSTOMERS	4	4	16	STAFF TO ASSIST PASSENGERS IN TO CAR. STEP EDGE PAINTED WHITE	2	2	4	
RIDING IN CARS		FALL FROM CARS	CUSTOMERS	4	4	16	SEAT BELTS TO BE WORN. STAFF SUPERVISION	1	1	1	
RIDING THROUGH TUNNEL/GARAGE		INJURY TO HAND'S AND ARMS	CUSTOMERS	5	5	25	BRIEF CUSTOMER SON RULES OF TRAVEL MONITOR VIA CCTV EXHIBITS OUT OF REACH	1	1	1	
UNAUTHORISED ACCESS TO TRACK		HIT BY CAR/ ELECTRIC SHOCK	CUSTOMERS STAFF	5	5	25	CIRCUIT FENCED OFF ACCESS VIA MANNED GATE ONLY. POWER SWITCHED OFF WHEN CARS ARE STOPPED	1	1	1	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name		Signature	
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3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
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LOCATION/TASK		WATER WALKERS		Date of Assessment			MAY 2012	Assessor	N SONDERGARRD		
Activity		Hazard	Persons at Risk	Before application of control measures			Control Measures in Place	After application of control measures			Comments
				(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	
EMBARKING & DISEMBARKING FROM BALLS		SLIPPING & TRIPPING	CUSTOMERS	4	3	12	ABSORBENT FLOOR TILES INSTALLED. SIGNAGE STAFF AWARENESS	2	2	4	
RIDING IN BALL		DROWNING DUE TO FAULTY EQUIPMENT	CUSTOMERS	5	5	25	ALL EQUIPMENT CHECKED DAILY BEFORE COMMENCE OPERATING AND CONTINUALLY DURING DAY. STAFF IN CONSTANTLY CONTROL VIA ATTACHED ROPE.	1	4	4	
RIDING IN BALL		SUFFOCATION	CUSTOMERS	5	5	25	ALL EQUIPMENT CHECKED DAILY BEFORE COMMENCE OPERATING AND CONTINUALLY DURING DAY. STAFF TO LIMIT TIME CONCEALED IN BALL TO 5 MINUTES MAX	1	4	4	
No	(A)Probability	(B)Severity	(C)Risk Rating	Action			Date of Review	Name		Signature	
1	Remote	Negligible	1 to 6	Review Annually							
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3	Possible	Moderate	12 to 25	Suspend activity, ideally find alternative method for task or introduce fresh/further control measures							
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## **THE NEEDLES PARK ACCESS STATEMENT**

(Obtained from our web site and any till point on site)

The Needles is committed to the DDA (Disability Discrimination Act) and as such, will endeavour to meet the requirements of all our guests. Due to the physical nature of the site certain devices at The Needles can be physically demanding. Therefore we will endeavor to make adjustments to meet all requirements. Please contact us and discuss your requirements prior to your visit or upon arrival.

This guide has been designed to assist our disabled guests to ensure that you have a safe and fun packed day out.

We want all our guests to get the most out of the park and enjoy as many of our rides and attractions as possible.

This guide has been produced to give you a realistic picture of our rides and attractions, detailing access issues, and ride requirements.

Hopefully this, along with general ride requirements detailed on signage at the rides, will enable you to assess your own abilities and make an informed decision about which rides and attractions you are able to, or wish to use.

All staff at The Needles Park are happy & trained to assist all our customers with their requests whilst on site.

All public areas of the site (except for some rides & the beach) are accessible to wheelchair users. The physical nature of the site results in some steep slopes which may need to be negotiated with care. Please speak to a member of staff if you require assistance.

There are 10 designated parking bays clearly marked next to the site main entrance, available to blue badge holders only. For those customers arriving via coach, the coach drivers are permitted to stop whilst passengers disembark and embark on the main roundabout at the entrance.

There are two accessible toilets along with accessible baby changing rooms on site, one next to Marconi's bar and the other situated next to the Carousel.

There are printed copies and large print copies of the glass studio and sweet manufacturing demonstrations available upon request.

All ride signage is both written and in pictorial form.

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### THE NEEDLES PARK RIDE INVENTORY (ACCESS)

1. **The Chairlift** is an open two-seater continually moving ride and therefore may not be accessible to all wheelchair users. Persons with the following medical conditions are advised not to ride on the chairlift:

Motion sickness

Heart Condition

Epilepsy

Neck/Back disorders

Fear of heights

Some people with visual impairments may require some one to accompany them to use the chairlift in order to assist with embarkation and disembarkation. Please enquire at the chairlift for accessibility. When using the chairlift please notify the staff of any requirements or assistance which you may require in order to use the ride safely and we ask that all customers observe the following instructions:

- Listen to the instruction given by the operator.
- Look behind you and sit straight down with your arms in and head back.
- When the attendant has lowered the safety bar place your feet on the foot rest and hold on.

2. **The Carousel** is a traditional single horse round-about.

There are 2 steps onto the carousel, plus a step ladder of 3 steps, should you require it to climb onto the horse.

You are also required to hold on to the horses, so you must be able to grip.

When riding the carousel please make sure you sit still and hold on tight.

Children under **5s** must be accompanied.

Please enquire at the carousel if you wish to discuss your requirements.

3. **Vintage Cars** is a ride for all ages, however children under **5** or **1** metre must be accompanied by an adult.

Each car consists of four seats only one adult is permitted per car, and they must sit in the rear of the vehicle. There is an element of climbing involved to alight and disembark. When riding the Vintage cars please ensure that you remain seated, are strapped in and keep your hands and feet within the car at all times.

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4. **Junior Victorian Swing Boats** are a set of moving swing boats. Access to the boat is via a step and involves climbing into the boats.

You must be able to grip with your hands to be able to hold onto the ropes and support yourself whilst sitting upright. Please enquire at the Victorian Swing Boats. When riding the Victorian Swing Boats it is necessary to remain seated at all times. Whilst the ride is in motion you are advised to hold on tight to the ropes which power the ride.

You must be less than **1.1** Metres to go on this ride.

5. The **Tea Cup Ride** is a moving spinning ride. Access to each cup is via 3 steps & involves stepping in to the cup. If you wish to spin the ride, you must be able to grip you're your hands.

Children under **5** must be accompanied.

Please enquire at the ride.

We advise that customers with the following medical conditions do not ride the Tea Cups:

Motion sickness

6. **Jurassic Golf** is an adventure golf set in and around a wooded area on uneven ground. This attraction is suitable for people who can grip, and there are also a few steps throughout the course. Please enquire about access at the Jurassic Golf. We ask that all customers refrain from throwing golf balls and do not swing your golf club around.

7. **Water Walkerz** are air filled balls in a pool of water. The activity involves a risk of personal injury. You will fall down many times and will find it hard to stand & run.

Please note the maximum weight for this is **15** stone.

Children under **5** are not permitted on this ride.

Not suitable for anyone suffering from High blood pressure, any heart conditions, epilepsy, back or neck problems, asthma or pregnant women.

There is one step up to get into the ball, and you must remove your shoes and all objects from your pockets.

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8. **Spin Cycle** is a thrill ride consisting of 2 Bikes with 4 seats. The aim of the ride is to make the bikes do a 360 degree cycle by peddling to achieve this.

This ride is not suitable for anyone suffering from High blood pressure, any heart conditions, neck or back disorders, epilepsy or pregnant women. The harness must be able to close & held in place securely in order for you to safely use the ride.

Please note the maximum weight: **25** stone

You must be able to step into the bike and pedal.

You must also be able to hold yourself in a seated position.

The Needles Park welcome any feedback, see our Website for details or speak to a member of staff on site.

**Thank you for showing an interest in The Needles Park should you have any questions or would like to make a booking please call our friendly reservation staff on the numbers printed on the front of the pack.**

**We look forward to welcoming you to The Needles Park soon.**