



Risk assessment

Club Name: Dartmoor Slope Soaring Club

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General public on the site. Possible impact with models	General public impact	All club members to marshal/police flying area	Warning signs to be erected at during planned events.	Club officers	Before events.	Signs made and will be used at large events
Model control loss, possible injury/damage to persons/property	general public and club members impact	Promote strict safety rules, flight patterns and no fly zones	Ensure members follow BMFA and equipment manufacturers safety guidance	All	Immediate	ongoing advice given
Impact by any model into pits/flight line	club members serious injury	Follow BMFA C of P /club rules for control of pit and	At large events appoint a marshal and make sure there	N/A	N/A	



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		flight line areas. Models to be carried out for take off.	is good separation between the runway and where the fliers are grouped.			
Pilot/student/novice error	Club members General public impact/injury	Promote pilot improvement, with advice/ training.	None required	N/A	N/A	
Model structural/ radio failure	Club members general public impact	Scrutiny of new models by test pilot. Range checks. Pre/post flight checks. Observe sensible flying practices. Grounding of suspect models.	Non identified	N/A	N/A	
Fly away models	General Public Club members impact	Educating in safe flying within pilot capability and model maintenance. Promoting regular range checks.	Club talks on model flying safety subjects.	club officers	ASAP	
Over Flying	General public Club members and other	Covered in site rules with specific areas car park, main road	Continual advice and education	All	N/A	



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	vehicles injury/damage					
Unserviceable/poorly installed failsafe systems	General public Club Members	Advice given on site	Education of and demo to club members at club meetings	Committee members		
Conflict with full-size aircraft	Occupants of full-size aircraft by collision	Discussed in site rules, including operations of models over 7.5kg above 400ft.	None identified.	N/A	N/A	

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