

		INITIAL RISK ASSESSMENT Full RA to be completed 30 days before live event.		Project Name/Reference: Cateran Yomp 2026		
EVENT; Cateran Yomp 6/7 June 2026		DESCRIPTION OF WORK ACTIVITY OR AREA OF WORKPLACE TO BE ASSESSED :- A fundraising 24 hour walking Challenge event with estimated 1000 participants and 100 staff and volunteers.	NAME OF ASSESSOR: Andrew Hastings, Director, True Grit Events Ltd.			
AREA; Circular 54 mile route covering Blairgowrie, Glenshee, Angus and Perthshire			DATE COMPLETED: 22 October 2025			
LOCATION; Using the Cateran Trail plus other routes (including, fields, paths, public roads, pavement)			DATE OF REVIEW: 1 st review at planning overview session 2 nd review in May 3 rd Post-event review in order to identify improvements for future events.			
STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4		STEP 5	
List Potential hazards here:	List groups of people who are at risk from the hazards you have identified:	List existing controls or conditions that reduce risk:	Calculate the residual risk taking the presence and effectiveness of control measures into account: Severity x Likelihood = Risk Rating 1 - 3 1 - 3 Risk		List further control measures necessary to reduce risk to an acceptable level:	
Food contamination	Participants Event Team Public	Contractor Vetting Signage Food hygiene controls	3	2	6 (Med)	Controls and food hygiene standard during visits to each site. Hand washing and hand gel to be made available
Road Traffic Collision (RTC)	Participants Event Team Public road users	Marshals (in hi-viz) at key road crossings. Safety signage deployed Department heads to brief staff and monitor staff and ensure appropriate rest. Support drivers information provided in advance also covered at safety briefing.	2	1	2 (Low)	Event Control to monitor on the day Contingency Plan in place for road closures. Staff briefed to follow the highway code and drive to road conditions at all times.

Driver Fatigue	Participants Support team drivers Event Team Public road users	Department heads to brief staff and monitor staff and ensure appropriate rest. Support drivers information provided in advance also covered at safety briefing.	3	2	6 (Med)	Event Control to monitor and adapt as required. Staff briefed to follow the highway code and drive to road conditions at all times.
Participants getting lost	Participants Support Teams	Checking in system en route HST & Sweep Team Cylumes deployment Pre event information Safety briefing	2	1	2 (Low)	GPS trackers supplied to each participant and key staff & vehicles. Event wide radio comms Off road transport. Inc 4x4(Glenbeanie)
Injury or illness	Participants Support team Event Team Public road users	Medical Team Off-Roaders Marshals / Staff Safety briefing	2	2	4 (Med)	Medical Coordinator and Event Control to monitor on the day
Fire / Explosion	Participants Support Teams Event Team	Separate sources of ignition from combustible materials. Identification Supplier vetting	3	1	3 (Low)	Fire extinguishers positioned where diesel, gas or electricity is used. No fires or cooking allowed in campsite Flame retardant tentage.
Participant injury on high ground or remote area	Participants Event Team	Hill Safety Team will be located in remote areas.	2	2	4 (Med)	Contingency plan in place for evacuation off highground (Op HUNTER) Medical Support Event wide comms Off road transport to support MR attendance and or Heli vac to be considered.
Effects of extreme weather	Participants Support Teams Event Team	Guidance is provided on appropriate kit and training. Shelter, heating and first aid established in remote areas. Pre event information Safety briefing	2	2	4 (Med)	Contingency plan in place for evacuation off high ground (Op HUNTER) Sweep Teams Medical Support Event wide comms Off road transport / 4x4 capacity.
Terrorist Attack	Participants Support team Event Team Members of the Public	Monitor advice from Police Scotland.	3	1	2 (Low)	Staff briefing