

FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT											
Carlisle and District Music and Drama Festival 10 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2025										Ref Tiz1	
Location: St Cuthberts / St Georges Church Buildings and Tithe Barn			Date: 20.01.2025		Assessor(s): Mrs A Tisdall (Chair) /				Assessment No: 7__		
Ref	Activity / Source	Hazards	Persons at Risk	Severity (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Risk Rating	Current Control(s)	Further Controls	By when	By whom	Completed
Tiz1	Electrical Appliances in St Cuthbert's Church and Vestry Vacuum cleaner Sound System Water Heaters Lighting Circuits Alarm System	Electric Shock / possible Combustion	Festival Participants & Stewards / Audience Members	4	2	Low	Fire Extinguishers Provided. Annual Testing of appliances and lighting circuits by Qualified Electrician. Emergency Lighting on Fire Exits	Check presence and Location of Extinguishers / Possible provision of Fire Blanket. Announce Location of Fire Exits at beginning of each Class and Assembly Point.	10/03/2025	HSO	
Tiz1	Electrical Appliances in St Georges Church; Vacuum cleaner Sound System Water Heater Lighting Circuits and Alarm System	Electric Shock; Possible Combustion;	Festival Participants & Stewards / Audience Members	4	2	Low	Fire Extinguishers Provided Annual Testing of appliances and Lighting Circuits by Qualified Electrician. Emergency Lighting on Fire Exits.	Check presence and Location of Extinguishers / Possible provision of Fire Blanket. Announce Location of Fire Exits at beginning of each Class and Assembly Point.	10/03.2025	HSO	
Tiz1	Electrical Appliances in Tithe Barn Vacuum cleaner Kettles / Water Heaters Gas Ovens Microwave Lighting Circuits	Electric Shock; Possible Combustion;	Festival Participants & Stewards / Audience Members / Kitchen Workers / Volunteers	4	3	Medium	Fire Extinguishers Provided Annual Testing of appliances and Lighting Circuits by Qualified Electrician. Illuminated Fire Exits Clearly Marked.	Check presence and Location of Extinguishers / Possible provision of Fire Blanket.	10/03/2025	HSO	
Tiz1	Central Heating Boilers to Each of Three Festival Venues (St Cuthbert's Church, St Georges Church and Tithe Barn)	Possible Combustion / Gas Fumes	Festival Participants & Stewards / Audience Members	4	1	Low	Automatic Fuel Cut-Off Valve Fitted. Fire Extinguisher Provided Regular Annual Maintenance of Boiler	Check presence and Location of Extinguishers. Announce location of Fire Exits at beginning of each Class	10/03/2025	HSO	
Tiz1	Emergency Evacuation of Each Building.	Unaccounted for Children and Adults	Festival Participants & Stewards / Audience Members	4	2	Low	Stewards have a programme listing Participants taking part in each Class - noting any absences.	Check presence and Location of Extinguishers. Announce location of Fire Exits at beginning of each Class and Assembly Point	10/03/2025	HSO	

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Severity	Likelihood
Fatality	5
Major injury, disabling illness, major damage	4
Lost time injury, illness, damage	3
Minor injury, minor damage	2
Delay only	1

## RISK RATING

16-25 HIGH RISK  
9-15 MEDIUM RISK  
1-8 LOW RISK