



## **Risk Assessment Form: LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort**

### **About LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort**

With over 55 interactive rides, live shows and attractions, all set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland; bring learning to life outside of the classroom with our tailored school trips which can engage, excite and inspire your students. Whether you choose to self-lead or take part in one of our unique workshops you will find LEGOLAND is a truly unique learning experience.

LEGOLAND Windsor Resort has been awarded with a Learning Outside of the Classroom Quality Award: a national accreditation for the provision of learning and.

### **About Merlin Entertainments Group Ltd**

Merlin Entertainments is the largest European entertainments company operating in Europe. Merlin runs 99 attractions in 22 countries across four continents. Our aim is to deliver unique, memorable and rewarding experiences to millions of visitors across our growing estate. We believe that we achieve this objective largely thanks to the commitment and passion of our team and the strength of our brands, which will never fail to be distinctive, challenging and innovative.

### **Legal Requirements & Attraction Information**

**Public Liability:** LEGOLAND is covered by Public Liability and the policy is with Marsh Insurance

**Local Enforcement Agency:** Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

**Rides Engineering/Maintenance;** Fairground and Amusement Parks – Guidance on safe practices HSG 175

**Food safety and hygiene:** All food outlets operate in accordance with the Food Safety Act 1990. They are regularly inspected by the local Environmental Health Department

**Attraction Staff/Identification:** All staff wear uniform or are easily identifiable from their LEGOLAND Windsor ID worn on lanyards around their neck. Full Standard Declaration Questionnaires are carried out on all staff employed at the Attraction

**Security:** The attraction has a dedicated security team who are able to deal with minor security issues on site. The team are also trained to deal with any emergency situations that may arise.

**Vehicle traffic:** The attraction is closed to vehicular traffic movement whilst open to the public. There are designated drop-off points for coaches at LEGOLAND. There is no requirement for children to cross any busy public roads although children will be required to cross internal park roads to access the admissions area and in the case of special occasions – St. Leonards Mansion. Pedestrian walkways are provided with all steps having alternative flat access.

**Weather Protection:** There is not a great deal of cover in the Resort, please be prepared for rain at all times and wear sensible flat footwear due to the undulation of the Resort and the need to brace on several of our rides. There are shaded areas provided throughout the attraction for sunny weather.

**Water:** All public areas are fenced off to prevent access to water. Some rides at the attraction do expose children to water by riding in boats or pods with a water play area located in DUPLO Valley. All water used in the Resort is either fresh from pipes or treated by chlorination.

**Slips/Trips/Falls:** The following should be noted;

Wet flooring, steep slopes, steps and stairs, boarding and disembarking rides

**High Level Areas:** The Resort is situated on the side of a hill, Guests can see over the area before making their way down to the bottom of the park. A Hill train can transport Guests from the top to the bottom or vice versa.

**Strobe Lighting:** The Dragon Coaster has a small amount of strobe lighting.

**Enclosed Spaces:** Some of the Rides & Attractions can be quite small in area and to some individuals these might feel contained. However, no area can be defined as a confined space.

**Attraction Specific Risk:** Whilst all our rides are maintained to the highest safety standards and our staff are trained to operate them, we recommend that all safety notices displayed or on the Resort Guide are read before entering.

**Door entrapment:** Beware of closing doors on fingers

**Rides:** All safety instructions must be obeyed. Rides undergo rigorous testing every day by competent engineers in accordance with manufacturer guidelines

**Play equipment:** There are a number of unsupervised play areas in the Resort, all equipment conforms to the current British and European standards but supervision is required.

## Arrival Arrangements

**Arrival:** The drop off/pick up point is situated at the main entrance of the Resort. Maps are available at Guest Services on admission. Pre-booked tickets can be collected at Guest Services.

**First Aid:** The First-Aid facility is located in LEGO City, qualified first aiders are always on hand to help. Should you need assistance, please make contact with any member of staff.

**Emergency Planning:** LEGOLAND has a contingency plan in the event of an emergency. The emergency plan has been developed in conjunction with the local emergency services, whom we have regular meetings regarding emergency procedures and planning.

**Fire Safety:** In the event of an emergency please follow all displayed evacuation procedures and listen to instruction from members of the LEGOLAND team.

**Wheelchair Access:** LEGOLAND has been designed with the needs of Guests with disabilities firmly in mind – the Resort is more than 95% accessible to wheelchair users. The paths are level and suitable for wheelchairs, however it can be steep in sections and may require additional assistance.

**Attraction Wheelchair Access:** For a comprehensive guide to LEGOLAND for Guests with disabilities; please follow this link: <http://www.legoland.co.uk/Plan/Guests-With-Disabilities> or pick up a guide at Guest Services.

**Lost Children:** Lost Child wristbands are available from Guest Services on entrance; we strongly recommend that all children in groups are given a contact number for our staff to use should they become separated from the group for whatever reason. If a child is lost, they should make contact with any member of staff who will take them to LEGO City Guest Services as a reuniting point.

**Misbehaviour:** The attraction has regulations displayed at the entrance. Staff are trained to enforce these regulations for the benefit of all of our Guests. Staff will instruct children to behave where necessary. Please also note that children under the age of fourteen must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Staff will challenge any child without sufficient supervision and will take them to LEGO City Guest Services to be reunited.

**Age/Height Restrictions:** For a comprehensive list of age and height restrictions on all of our rides and Attractions, please follow this link. <http://www.legoland.co.uk/Plan/Under-4s/>

These restrictions, alongside other general information can be found at the entry point to all of our rides and attractions.



**Lockers:** Lockers are available onsite on a first come first served basis and are located at the Beginning, the Imagination Centre and LEGO City. Lockers require a non-refundable £1 coin.

**Eating Facilities:** There are many food and drinks establishments within the attraction serving a variety of both hot and cold refreshments. There are also adequate outdoor grounds to picnic within.

**Welfare Facilities:** There are toilet blocks within every area of the Resort, each with a wheelchair accessible toilet