## 📄 Risk Assessment – Charity Static Bike Challenge

Event: Malton Food Festival
Activity: Charity Cycling on Static Bike
Location: Within gazebo at festival grounds
Dates: 24th, 25th & 26th May 2025
Responsible Persons: Stuart Collins & Victoria Collins
Supervised Participant: 15-year-old daughter (under continuous adult supervision)

## 🔥 Risk Assessment Table

Hazard: Tripping over bike or equipment
Who Might Be Harmed: Public, participant
Risk: Minor injuries from falls
Existing Controls: Cables/equipment kept tidy and within gazebo; bike secured and stable
Risk Level: Low
Further Action: Use clear signage or cones to define the area

Hazard: Slipping in wet conditions
Who Might Be Harmed: Participant
Risk: Slips on ground or pedals
Existing Controls: Groundsheet in gazebo; non-slip matting; suitable footwear encouraged
Risk Level: Low
Further Action: Monitor weather and dry area as needed

Hazard: Overexertion/dehydration
Who Might Be Harmed: Participant (child)
Risk: Fatigue, overheating
Existing Controls: Parent supervision; regular breaks and hydration encouraged
Risk Level: Low
Further Action: Have water available and first aid on hand

Hazard: Contact with moving bike parts
Who Might Be Harmed: Participant, child
Risk: Pinching/injury to fingers or legs
Existing Controls: Bike is static with no powered components; supervision at all times

**Risk Level:** Low **Further Action:** Instruct participant to keep hands/feet positioned correctly

Hazard: Crowd interference / distraction
Who Might Be Harmed: Participant, public
Risk: Bike movement, distraction injury
Existing Controls: Gazebo creates boundary; adult monitors area and manages crowd flow
Risk Level: Low
Further Action: Consider lightweight barrier or rope if busy

Hazard: Gazebo instability (wind)
Who Might Be Harmed: Everyone near stand
Risk: Collapse, striking injury
Existing Controls: Gazebo is securely weighted at each corner
Risk Level: Medium
Further Action: Check forecast; avoid use if winds are excessive

## 🗹 General Safety Notes

- **Supervision**: 15-year-old participant will always be accompanied by an adult (Stuart or Victoria Collins).
- First Aid: Familiarise with the location of the festival's first aid station.
- **Public Interaction**: Volunteers to engage safely and ensure the stand area remains clear and accessible.