



## Risk assessment

**Company name: SOUTHDOWN SPORTS CLUB**

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**LOCATION - TENNIS COURTS**

AREA OF CONCERN	What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
<b>Courts 15 &amp; 16</b>	<b>Playing surfaces.</b> Obstacles left on court, tears and cracks in surface. Nets and posts in	Members, coaches, external users and visiting teams.	A daily sweep of the courts. After rain we push water away. Pick up rubbish, tidy away chairs and	Six monthly check on surface to monitor cracks and movement.	KG, SR and ML.	Ongoing	

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Turnstile to entrance	<p>place. Animal droppings. Water on courts. Equipment not put away correctly.</p> <p>Turnstile may rust, stick. Electrics left from bubble exposed.</p>	Strains and Injuries during and after play.	<p>check for obstacles. First aid available both outside and at reception. Defib regularly serviced and unlocked. Daily check and monthly maintenance.</p>	Electrician has encased the electrics	John Bird – electrician.		<div style="background-color: yellow; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: lightgreen; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>Courts 13 &amp; 14</b>	<p><b>Playing surfaces.</b> Obstacles left on court, tears and cracks in surface. Moss. Nets and posts in place. Water on courts.</p>	<p>Members, coaches, external users and visiting teams.</p> <p>Employees</p>	Daily sweep of courts to ensure safe usage	Monthly review of surface. Annual cleaning and maintenance plan carried out by groundswoman.	KG and SR, ML	Immediately and ongoing	<div style="background-color: yellow; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>

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	Equipment not put away correctly. Lighting stands unsafe.	Trips and sprains. Injuries while playing.		**.Some cracking and loose material is adding to the slip hazard during wet weather.**	Area is part of a wider Padel discussion but quotes have been received to resurface.		
<b>Courts 3, 4 and 5 (Clay)</b>	<b>Playing surfaces.</b> Obstacles left on court, tears on surface. Loss of Clay, exposing the carpet and making surface uneven. Falling leaves from overhanging trees making surface Slippery Nets and posts in place.	Members, coaches, external users and visiting teams. Employees Trip hazards. Slips, sprains and injuries. Hit by a ball.	Daily sweep of courts to ensure safe usage. Weekly brushing of courts, moving clay back onto playing area. Brushes and equipment regularly checked and serviced.	Annual maintenance plan in line with suppliers contract.	KG	ongoing	

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<p><b>Courts 6, 7 and 8</b></p>	<p><b>Playing surfaces.</b> Obstacles left on court, tears and cracks in surface. Moss. Leaves from overhanging trees. Bird droppings. Nets and posts in place. Equipment not put away correctly.</p>	<p>Members and guest of club. Coaches, visiting teams. Employees trip hazards.</p> <p>First aid kit on fence at end of path to tennis courts. Defib charged and unlocked. First aid kit held at reception.</p> <p>Slips, sprains and injuries. Hit by a ball.</p>	<p>KG daily maintenance. Sweeps, blows and scrapes the bird droppings away. Checks court for loose equipment and balls.</p>	<p>Area part of a wider Padel discussion therefore ongoing discussions as to resurface etc.</p>	<p>CC, KG and SR</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p style="background-color: yellow;"></p>

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