

Slips, trips and falls risk assessment

Company name: Sunrise Cottage

Location: 107 Cheddon Fitzpaine, Taunton, TA2 8LD

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What are the hazards?	People at risk	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
Front and back garden - build-up of leaves, wet grass, moss, mud, uneven paving slabs, sandbags in front garden	Building users	Weekly gardener, sandbags only in use during heavy rainfall	None	N/A	N/A	
Doorways/entrances – water on the floor from rain, mud from shoes, water pooling from umbrellas, step up from outside to	Building users	Door mats to wipe feet, storage areas for shoes, umbrella stand, coat/bag hooks, step painted in contrasting colour	Ensure floor mats are adequate at all times	N/A	Ongoing	

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inside (both front and back gardens), small step from utility to bathroom						
Lounge – trip hazards, trailing cables, rustic flooring	Building users	Cables kept tidy, behind furniture and walkways kept clear. Ensure sofa covers are fitted securely, flooring in good order	Ensure rug doesn't curl up at the edges, keep sofa covers from draping on the floor	N/A	Ongoing	
Kitchen – spillages, leaks, rustic flooring	Building users	Keep flooring clear, ensure spillages are cleaned up quickly and machines are kept in good working order, flooring in good order.	Ensure spillages are cleaned up quickly	N/A	Ongoing	
Stairs – falls, slips, thick pile carpet	Building users	Handrails provided, easy to reach and	Maintain the carpet and handrail	N/A	Ongoing	

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Bathroom – slippery floor, step	Building users	Shower screen and curtain provided, mind the step sign on door, sensed lighting for when its dark, tape on edge of the step	Maintain the tape on the edge of the step	N/A	Ongoing	
Bedrooms – trip hazards, trailing cables, thick pile carpet	Building users	Cables kept tidy, behind furniture and walkways kept clear, carpet in good order	None	N/A	N/A	

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