

Risk Assessment for: "Victorian Lesson"

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Start date	24/07/2023	End date	24/07/2026
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Location	Board School in Pit Village		
Description	50 minute Victorian Lesson in the Upper Classroom in the Board School		

Dust Exposure From Register: 'Learning Risk Register'

Hazard:	Dust Exposure			
	Rating Before Control Measures:		Rating After Control Measures:	
	15		5	
	Risk Level	5 = Severe - Multiple Fatalities	Risk Level	5 = Severe - Multiple Fatalities
	Likelihood	3 - Possible	Likelihood	1 - Very Unlikely

Description	Chalk dust causing asthma attack
Who is harmed and how	Children and school staff, visitors and museum staff
Current Controls (Dust Exposure)	Distance between children and chalk boards
Additional Controls (Dust Exposure)	Supervising adults should be made aware, any children with asthma will be positioned away from the blackboards. use of low dust chalk and ensure good ventilation

Building Fire From Register: 'Learning Risk Register'

Hazard:	Building Fire			
	Rating Before Control Measures:		Rating After Control Measures:	
	15		5	
	Risk Level	5 = Severe - Multiple Fatalities	Risk Level	5 = Severe - Multiple Fatalities
	Likelihood	3 - Possible	Likelihood	1 - Very Unlikely

Description	Fire in building.
Who is harmed and how	Children, supervising staff and museum staff get burns and smoke inhalation
Current Controls (Building Fire)	Fire exits kept clear a all times. In the event of fire Museum staff to evacuate building to muster area.
Additional Controls (Building Fire)	

Coal fire From Register: 'Learning Risk Register'

Hazard:	Coal fire			
	Rating Before Control Measures:		Rating After Control Measures:	
	10		5	
	Risk Level	5 = Severe - Multiple Fatalities	Risk Level	5 = Severe - Multiple Fatalities
	Likelihood	2 - Unlikely	Likelihood	1 - Very Unlikely

Description	Burns from fire and equipment next to fire. Smoke inhalation. Asthma attach from inhaling smoke and dust.
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Who is harmed and how	Staff and children
Current Controls (Coal fire)	Guards to be kept on fire and group will be warned not to stand too close it. Fire tools to be kept safely away from the children. Fires not lit where children will be very close to it during activity. Fire exits to be kept clear. Evacuation procedure adhered to. Candles and matches kept out of reach of children. Ventilation of room if it become smoky or go outside. Only staff do toasting. Radiators kept out of the way of the children.
Additional Controls (Coal fire)	

Arts and Crafts From Register: 'Learning Risk Register'

Hazard:	Arts and Crafts			
	Rating Before Control Measures:		Rating After Control Measures:	
	3		1	
	Risk Level	1 = Low - Minor Injury	Risk Level	1 = Low - Minor Injury
	Likelihood	3 - Possible	Likelihood	1 - Very Unlikely

Description	Using dip pens with sharp nibs
Who is harmed and how	Children, supervising adults and visitors as well as museum staff
Current Controls (Arts and Crafts)	Museum staff will give instructions on how to use the dip pens to the school groups or to the visitors who will be using the pens. staff will monitor their use to ensure they are being used correctly.
Additional Controls (Arts and Crafts)	Supervising adults will also be asked to monitor their group.

Slip or Trip Hazard From Register: 'Learning Risk Register'

Hazard:	Slip or Trip Hazard			
	Rating Before Control Measures:		Rating After Control Measures:	
	9		6	
	Risk Level	3 = High - Permanent Disability or Major Injury	Risk Level	3 = High - Permanent Disability or Major Injury
	Likelihood	3 - Possible	Likelihood	2 - Unlikely

Description	In interior buildings during activities for school groups. Children fall in dim lighting, over dark furniture, when climbing, over wobbly furniture, on stairs and over other hazards.
Who is harmed and how	Staff and children
Current Controls (Slip or Trip Hazard)	Effective briefing and instructions given, emphasising potential risks. Pre organise furniture, rugs and equipment to minimise risks. Monitor. Children are told not to climb on anything. Staff ensure furniture is secure. Monitor children when using the stairs.
Additional Controls (Slip or Trip Hazard)	

Mismanaging children during activities From Register: 'Learning Risk Register'

Hazard:	Mismanaging children during activities			
	Rating Before Control Measures:		Rating After Control Measures:	
	6		2	
	Risk Level	2 = Medium - Temporary Disability or Illness	Risk Level	2 = Medium - Temporary Disability or Illness
	Likelihood		Likelihood	



Likelihood 3 - Possible

Likelihood 1 - Very Unlikely

Description	Children pushing one another after no and/or poor instructions given
Who is harmed and how	Children bumps and bruises
Current Controls (Mismanaging children during activities)	Beamish Staff manage children effectively giving clear and concise instructions at all times
Additional Controls (Mismanaging children during activities)	Children made to line up, take it in turns, go in lines, maintain a calm atmosphere, ensure all children can hear instructions given, ask supervising teachers to help.

use of cane From Register: 'Learning Risk Register'

Hazard:	use of cane			
	Rating Before Control Measures:		Rating After Control Measures:	
	2		2	
	Risk Level	2 = Medium - Temporary Disability or Illness	Risk Level	2 = Medium - Temporary Disability or Illness
	Likelihood	1 - Very Unlikely	Likelihood	1 - Very Unlikely

Description	Cane is used inappropriately by staff and children
Who is harmed and how	Children, accompanying staff, museum staff and visitors use the cane inappropriately and injure themselves.
Current Controls (use of cane)	Museum staff only use the cane as a pointer.
Additional Controls (use of cane)	The cane is not left unattended. This will prevent visitors and children from misusing it. Museum staff should also monitor its condition and replace it if it starts to splinter.

Emotional Upset From Register: 'Learning Risk Register'

Hazard:	Emotional Upset			
	Rating Before Control Measures:		Rating After Control Measures:	
	4		1	
	Risk Level	1 = Low - Minor Injury	Risk Level	1 = Low - Minor Injury
	Likelihood	4 - Likely	Likelihood	1 - Very Unlikely

Description	Children get emotionally affected by the experience offered.
Who is harmed and how	Children - emotionally affected by experience.
Current Controls (Emotional Upset)	Museum staff are careful to explain at the beginning of any session what will be involved and how the children might be affected. They will need to explain how they are pretending to be the characters from the past.
Additional Controls (Emotional Upset)	Museum staff will need to move from 3rd person delivery to 1st person delivery through the introduction and not be in 1st person delivery from the offset. accompanying staff will be encouraged to monitor their individual children as the session progresses.

Safeguarding		From Register: 'Learning Risk Register'	
Hazard:	Safeguarding		
	Rating Before Control Measures:		Rating After Control Measures:
	6		3
	Risk Level	3 = High - Permanent Disability or Major Injury	Risk Level
Likelihood	2 - Unlikely	Likelihood	1 - Very Unlikely
Description	Inappropriate conduct between children and other visitors or children and staff		
Who is harmed and how	Children being exposed to inappropriate behaviour be other visitors or staff		
Current Controls (Safeguarding)	Students to stay in Town Area, to keep in their groups and not split up. Accompanying staff to supervise groups as closely as possible. Leading staff member to be DBS checked.		
Additional Controls (Safeguarding)	Additional support from schools with younger children - 1 adult with each group. Children to be grouped according to the numbers of supporting adults available. Discussion with lead teacher before the groups are sent off. Training delivered to all Beamish Staff concerning safeguarding.		

