

Section/Department/Activity: School/Group Visit

Identified Hazard	People at risk	Risk rating	Precautions/control measures in place	Group/Visitor responsibility
Contact with Animals (excl. during flying display) <i>Risk of being bitten.</i>	All	1	Suitably constructed and maintained safety barriers. Warning signs. Feeding of animals prohibited.	Group leaders to make their group aware of risks and supervise at all times.
Contact with Animals (during flying display) <i>Risk of being bitten. Risk of collision with flying bird.</i>	All	2	Full safety briefing given at the beginning of every display. Safety barriers. Procedure in place to avoid contact, i.e staff will not allow birds too close to public.	Group leaders to ensure children listen to all safety instructions and supervise at all times. No food to be visible during displays.
Slopes, steps, uneven surfaces, wet leaves and mud. <i>Slips, trips, falls, grazes, sprains.</i>	All	2	Regular maintenance of pathways. Signs to indicate uneven areas. Some walkways closed in adverse weather.	Supervision of children by school appointed staff.
Escape of Animal <i>Risk of injury from animal</i>	All	1	Security of enclosure is tightly controlled. Emergency protocols in place and staff trained to manage visitor safety.	Supervision if children at all times. Always listen to instructions given by staff.

Anti-social behaviour by visitors climbing on or jumping over railings, fencing, walls, seating etc. <i>Risk of injury from falling. Risk of injury to others.</i>	All	2	Safety notices where relevant. Staff monitor and control antisocial behaviour. School groups Yr 11 and below to be under direct supervision at all times. Groups will be asked to leave if their behaviour poses a risk to themselves or others.	Supervision of children by school appointed staff.
Climbing frame & play area <i>Risk of falling Equipment failure</i>	All	2	Regular maintenance and safety inspections. Ground surface designed to limit injury if fall occurs	Supervision of children by school appointed staff
Disorientation <i>Child becomes lost, may enter out of bounds areas, contact with unknown adult</i>	All	2	Lost child procedure in place.	Correct ratio of adults to children. Regular head counts and supervision of children by school appointed staff.
Vehicles <i>Risk of accident/injury</i>	All	1	Minimal use of vehicles during opening hours. Where this is unavoidable, moving vehicles will be escorted by a walking member of staff	Group leaders to make their group aware of a moving vehicle. Group to stand aside whilst vehicle passes.

Last review date	01/03/2026
Next review date	01/03/2027

NOTES

1 Risk Assessments are reviewed annually unless incident occurs prompting earlier review.

2 When recording the Risk Rating ensure that both the likelihood and consequence scores are included:

Likelihood						Consequence
High	Common, regular or frequent occurrence	3	3 Med	6 High	9 High	
Medium	Occasional occurrence	2	2 Low	4 Med	6 High	
Low	Rare or improbable occurrence	1	1 Low	2 Low	3 Med	
Risk Assessment Matrix: Likelihood x Consequence			1	2	3	
			Minor injury or illness	Serious injury or illness	Fatalities, major injury or illness	
			Low	Medium	High	

High	Improve control measures or consider stopping work/activity
Medium	Review control measures and improve if reasonably practical to do so; consider alternative ways of working
Low	Maintain control measures and review if there are any changes