

County Museum Outreach Risk Assessment Information for Schools

Pepys, Pudding and Pox			
Potential Hazards	People at Risk	Existing Controls	Further Action Needed to Control Risk
General (Safeguarding)	Student and staff	All museum staff have been trained in Safeguarding through the local authority	
Fire Tornado Demonstration – Fire Burns and scalds	Students and staff	Demonstration only carried out by trained staff. Spectators kept at a safe distance.	Teachers made aware of any potential hazards before demo begins.
Igniting custard powder – Fire, Powder Burns and scalds, Inhalation of custard powder	Students and staff	Demonstration only carried out by trained staff. One child only, under direct supervision of facilitator, to be allowed to blow the powder. Spectators kept at a safe distance.	Teachers made aware of any potential hazards before demo begins.
Use of lighter fluid & Matches – Fire Burns and scalds	Students and staff	Lighter fluid and/or matches only used by trained member of staff. Stored in locked box and never left unattended.	Teachers made aware of any potential hazards before demo begins.

Below Stairs			
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Washing tub of water Hot water Scalds	Students and staff	Container filled by role player and water temperature checked. Tepid water used	Teachers made aware of any potential hazards before activities begin.
Washing tub of water Water slips	Students and staff	Small amount of water in container Container placed on newspaper	Teachers made aware of any potential hazards before activities begin.
Metal irons Dropping heavy objects	Students and staff	Group always under adult supervision.	Teachers and children made aware of any potential hazards before activities begin
Table activities Cuts from herb chopping and grating.	Students and staff	Groups always under adult supervision. Taught sessions led by trained museum staff. Utensils blunted.	Teachers and children made aware of any potential hazards before activities begin

Florence Nightingale			
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