

Arbeia Sensory Learning Tour Hazard Identification. Updated July 2023

Please note:

- This is **not** a risk assessment. The group leader should carry out a risk assessment
- In the case of an emergency please contact a member of staff
- Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums highly recommends that group leaders conduct preliminary visits
- Group leaders should take the behaviour and ability of their group into consideration when compiling a risk assessment
- It is the responsibility of the group leader to monitor the behaviour and safety of their group

This Hazard Identification highlights the everyday risks that groups may incur. Please telephone Arbeia Roman Fort (0191) 277 1409 to enquire about possible building work taking place or hazards in temporary exhibitions.

Hazard Identification	Risk and to whom	Existing control measures set up by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums	Further action to be taken by the school / group leader (add own comments)
Low walls and loose stones and rubble on the fort site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tripping over walls or loose stones and so causing injury to parts of the body. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are told to be careful and to watch where they are walking. • The group always follows the path of the facilitator and walk in single or double file. • Adult supervision at all times. 	Make sure children wear sensible outdoor footwear/wellies.
Wet and muddy conditions in bad weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slipping over and causing injury to parts of the body. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are told to be careful and to watch where they are walking and not to run. • The group always follows the path of the facilitator and walk in single or double file. 	<p>Make sure children wear sensible outdoor clothing and footwear/wellies.</p> <p>Adult supervision at all times.</p>
Children handling replica equipment/artefacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dropping objects on parts of their body. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice given by facilitator on safe handling. 	Adult supervision at all times
Children visiting inside of reconstructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in dusty environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators are informed of potential allergy reactions 	Adult to make sure inhalers or other allergy medicines are available or administered.