

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

**Canal Museum / Wharfside
Photosearch**

Location: The Wharf car park and museum vicinity, Devizes

Assessor (please print): R TABLEY

Date: Jan 2021

Review Date: Jan 2022

HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling in water/drowning • Waterborne illness (e.g. weils disease) • Possible contact with strangers • Contact with dogs and dog faeces • Steep Stairs in museum • Sharp items on museum display • Cars in car park • Hazards increased by poor weather, contact with water, inexperienced leader, poor behaviour • Contact with boat owners • Passing boats • Trips and falls • Slippery surfaces • Hit with dipping nets • Hazards increased by slippery ground, wet weather and cold conditions, inexperienced adults supervising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside staff • School staff • Pupils • Volunteers • Members of public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough briefing – search area • Group split into smaller groups with high adult ratios (1:10) • Adult supervision during photosearch, clear instructions on boundaries for game + waters edge • Adult supervision both in shop and museum, verbal warning about sharp objects on display. • Verbal warning on stairs • Walking in pairs, keep on path away from water's edge. Work / walk with buddy. • Pupils to stay 1+ metre from edge of canal – effective group/visiting staff management required • Clear verbal warnings and instructions • When walking, staff between group and canal • Leader to carry throw line, demonstrate use to new staff / users • Carry first aid kit • Keep hands away from face • Warning of dog faeces, dogs and swans. Carry tissues to clean up • Suitable footwear and clothing • Wash hands when back at centre 	