

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

**St Mary's Church Tower and
Church Yard**

Location: St Mary's Church, Devizes

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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"> • Walking near traffic • Narrow steep steps to stairs • Slope on roof • Low sides to some parts of roof wall • Low door frame • Falling from tower • Dropping objects from tower • Trips and falls • Light variation in tower • Possible contact with strangers • Uneven flagstones • Unsafe gravestones • Hazards increased by poor weather conditions, slippery floors • Contact with litter, hazardous waste and animal faeces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Staff • School Staff • Students • Volunteers • Members of public • Church staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal warnings / instructions • High staff ratio • Small groups (less than 15) to climb, 2 staff one front, one back • Strict control at tower top, guided movement, all children to keep hand on steeple • Empty or secure pocket contents • Boundaries in churchyard • Check suitability of children (disabilities, phobias etc) no pressure to anyone in group • Weather awareness • Torch to be carried if poor light conditions or power failure – for top section of tower. • Mobile phone and first aid kit to be carried. • Church to be booked through Parish Office (see school bookings diary) and report any damage noticed. • Clear instructions of expected behaviour 	