

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council  
Dept for Children & Education  
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:  
**Canal Museum / Wharfside  
Photosearch**

Location: The Wharf, Devizes

Assessor (please print): E Waters

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HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IN 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"> <li>• Falling in water (weils disease)</li> <li>• Possible contact with strangers</li> <li>• Contact with dogs and dog faeces</li> <li>• Steep Stairs in museum</li> <li>• Sharp items on museum display</li> <li>• Cars in car park</li> <li>• Hazards increased by poor weather, contact with water, inexperienced leader, poor behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside staff</li> <li>• School staff</li> <li>• Pupils</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> <li>• Members of public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thorough briefing – search area</li> <li>• Group split into smaller groups with high adult ratios (1:10)</li> <li>• Throw line / explain use</li> <li>• First aid kit</li> <li>• Adult supervision during photosearch, clear instructions on boundaries for game</li> <li>• Adult supervision both in shop and museum, verbal warning about sharp objects on display.</li> <li>• Verbal warning on stairs</li> <li>• Walking in pairs, keep on path away from water's edge.</li> </ul>	