

School Programme Risk Assessments at the WWT London Wetland Centre



Comments:

In the UK, schools increasingly ask for risk assessments from Out-Of-Classroom-Learning providers. This is so they can cover all bases under Health and Safety legislation. Some of the risk assessments for schools programmes at the WWT London Wetland Centre

General Risk Assessment Form 1

Date: _____ Assessed by: _____ Location: _____ Assessment No: _____
 Task/Premises: _____ Review Date: _____

Activity - Infant Explorers

Hazard	Persons in Danger	Severity (1-10)	Likelihood (1-10)	Rate	Measures / Comments	Result *
Water-falling in	Children, school teachers, visitors and staff	3	3	9	Vigilance. Crowd control and prior advice to group	T
Water - drowning	"	10	1	10	Vigilance. First Aid training for teachers.	A
Nettles/thistles	"	1	7	7	Carry radio to advise MASH if necessary. Advise ground staff if mowing necessary. Pre-warn children.	T
Fungi/berries etc	"	8	3	24	Pre-warn children. Vigilance. Carry radio for MASH. Basic First Aid.	A
Litter/glass	"	2	2	4	Litter picking. Check site regularly.	A
Ice, mud, debris on paths	"	5	5	25	Site inspection. Advise on adequate clothing.	A
Uneven ground / trips	"	2	4	8	Site inspection. No loose boards.	A
Insect stings/bites	"	7	5	35	Carry radio for MASH. Basic First Aid. Aware of danger of anaphylactic shock.	A
Adverse weather	"	2	8	16	Basic First Aid. Knowledge of symptoms eg. heatstroke/hypothermia.	A

* Key to Result T = Trivial Risk A = Adequately controlled N = Not adequately controlled U = Unable to decide - further information required.
 MASH - first aider.

General Risk Assessment Form 2

Date:
Task/Premises:

Assessed by:

Location:

Assessment No:
Review Date:

Activity - Great Pond Safari

Hazard	Persons in Danger	Severity (1-10)	Likelihood (1-10)	Rate	Measures / Comments	Result *
Water-falling in	Children, school teachers, visitors and staff	3	3	9	Vigilance. Crowd control and prior advice to group	T
Water - drowning	"	10	1	10	Vigilance. First Aid training for teachers.	A
Water borne disease ie. Weils Disease	"	8	1	8	Inform of risk. Ensure they wash their hands. Handwashing facilities should be provided nearby.	A
Fungi/berries etc	"	8	3	24	Pre-warn children. Vigilance. Carry radio for MASH. Basic First Aid.	A
Litter/glass	"	2	2	4	Litter picking. Check site regularly.	A
Ice, mud, debris on paths	"	5	5	25	Site inspection. Advise on adequate clothing.	A
Uneven ground / trip	"	2	4	8	Site inspection. No loose boards.	A
Insect stings/ bites	"	7	5	35	Carry radio for MASH. Basic First Aid. Aware of danger of anaphalytic shock.	A
Adverse weather	"	2	8	16	Basic First Aid. Knowledge of symptoms eg. heatstroke/hypothermia.	A

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General Risk Assessment Form 3

Date:
Task/Premises:

Assessed by:

Location:

Assessment No:
Review Date:

Activity - Wetland Olympics

Hazard	Persons in Danger	Severity (1-10)	Likelihood (1-10)	Rate	Measures / Comments	Result *
Water-falling in	Children, school teachers, visitors and staff	3	3	9	Vigilance. Crowd control and prior advice to group	T
Water - drowning	"	10	1	10	Vigilance. First Aid training for teachers.	A
Nettles/thistles	"	1	7	7	Carry radio to advise MASH if necessary. Advise ground staff if mowing necessary. Pre-warn children.	T
Fungi/berries etc	"	8	3	24	Pre-warn children. Vigilance. Carry radio for MASH. Basic First Aid.	A
Litter/glass	"	2	2	4	Litter picking. Check site regularly.	A
Ice, mud, debris on paths	"	5	5	25	Site inspection. Advise on adequate clothing.	A
Uneven ground / trip	"	2	4	8	Site inspection. No loose boards.	A
Insect stings/ bites	"	7	5	35	Carry radio for MASH. Basic First Aid. Aware of danger of anaphalytic shock.	A
Adverse weather	"	2	8	16	Basic First Aid. Knowledge of symptoms eg. heatstroke/hypothermia.	A
Falls, grazes, cuts, injuries etc.	"	4	5	20	Check area is safe before undertaking games. Control group and be vigilant. Group warm up beforehand.	A

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N - Not adequately controlled

U = Unable to decide -