

# Hazard Identification for 'Little bear and the treasure box' Sensory Journey at Arbeia.

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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)
Walking from the museum across the site to the classroom.	<p>Tripping and falling on path due to wet weather conditions or over rocks and stones.</p> <p>Getting wet and cold due to weather conditions.</p>	<p>Teachers are advised when booking that children should wear appropriate clothing and footwear.</p> <p>Children are told to be careful and to watch where they are walking and not to run.</p> <p>The group always follows the path of the facilitator and walk in single or double file.</p>	<p>Teachers will be placed at the front, back and middle of the line to supervise.</p> <p>Children will be properly dressed.</p>
Role play with props	<p>Allergies to salt, wool, cinnamon, oregano, ginger or lavender.</p> <p>Injury to eyes and possible coughing from the above.</p> <p>Transfer of germs.</p>	<p>School is notified of resources used in pre-visit information.</p> <p>Children advised not to touch eyes after handling salt.</p> <p>Teacher is asked if children can taste salt.</p> <p>Hand-gel is on each table for children to use.</p>	<p>Teacher to notify of any allergies.</p> <p>Adults will supervise each table.</p>
Children handling replica equipment/artefacts	<p>Dropping objects on parts of their body.</p> <p>Transfer of germs</p>	<p>Advice given by facilitator on safe handling.</p> <p>Hand-gel is on each table.</p>	<p>Adult supervision at all times</p>

		A sink is available to wash hands after activity.	