

THE WORKHOUSE

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR KS2 ACTIVITIES

Nature of hazard	Worst outcome	Groups at risk	Current precautions	Risk rating	Action and further precautions
Walking in and around the workhouse	Slips/trips/falls	All	Handrails on stairs, covers on deep gutters, warnings before the tour	Low	
Handling items	Trapped fingers, items dropped on feet etc	All	No dangerous items in the collection, children are advised careful handling	Low	
Sitting on straw mattresses	Allergies/rashes	All	None	Low	Teachers with concerns should raise them prior to visit.
Wearing clogs on stairs etc	Falls	All	Children will not wear clogs as standard, only under supervision	Medium	
Lunch in the stables, including walking to and from stables	Slips/trips/falls, grazed knees etc	All	Supervision by school staff	Low	
Lunch after handling activity	Ingestion of germs	All	All children wash hands before lunch	Low	
Eating yew berries near Firbeck	Poisoning	Pupils	Inform teacher at beginning of visit through this risk assessment.	Low	Teachers must supervise children during activities.

