

Managing Discovery Visits during the Pandemic

Education Visits Risk Assessment - Reviewed August 2021

This document should be read in conjunction with:

- English Heritage Terms and Conditions <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/school-visits/education-visit-terms-and-conditions/>
- Site Hazard Information Sheet and any relevant Discovery Visit Risk Assessment which can be found on the schools page under the property pages for your chosen site

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measures	Risk after controls C x L = R		
Risk of infection spread	Leaders, students, EH staff & EH volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wherever possible workshops will be organised in an outdoor space. Where an indoor space is used, appropriate enhanced cleaning and hygiene measures will be in place to ensure any risk of infection transmission is minimised. • Appropriate social distancing will be maintained between facilitators and the education group. • Groups will be reminded that they should sanitise their hands immediately after the workshop has finished. 	2	2	4
Increased risk of transmission of infection via respiratory droplets	Leaders, students, EH staff & EH volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All facilitators of workshops will maintain a 2m/ 1m+ where possible from the education group. • Voice projection will be managed to avoid shouting. • No singing or dancing will take place. • Face coverings will be worn by facilitators in any indoor space. Adults, and participants Year 7 and over, may be required to wear a face covering during indoor delivery of a Discovery Visit. 			
Risk of infection spread through costumes or handling of objects	Leaders, students, EH staff & EH volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators will either have their own allocated costumes or where costumes are 'shared' appropriate cleaning/disinfecting and/or quarantine procedures will be followed. • Where participants wear costumes provided by English Heritage appropriate cleaning/disinfecting and/or quarantine procedures will be followed. • Facilitators will wear gloves or sanitise hands before handling objects used for demonstration/as part of the delivery. Facilitators will ensure objects are disinfected/quarantined appropriately between each demonstration. • Objects will only be handled by education group members where appropriate sanitising and quarantine regimes can be put in place between each individual handling the object. Group leaders will be responsible for ensuring hand sanitiser is used as required by participants. • Group Leaders are advised they can request participants in their group do not handle objects 			

		or wear costumes provided by English Heritage.			
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