

LONDON CANAL MUSEUM

EDUCATION RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	HAZARD	THOSE AFFECTED	CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE	RESIDUAL RISK	NOTES
Towpath walk – KS1/2 See separate RA					
Boat trips – KS1/2 RA provided by boat owners					
Ice cream making – KS1/2	Slips/trips/falls	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spillages to be mopped up immediately • All adults to supervise children appropriately 	L	
	Allergies	As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader to discuss with group leader to ensure allergies are catered for in terms of handling foodstuffs 	L	There are dairy free sorbets in the downstairs freezer

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	Food hygiene issues	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity to be regularly assessed by holder of Level 2 Food Handling qualification • Surfaces to be cleaned with anti-bacterial spray before and after activity • Ice cream maker to be washed thoroughly after use and kept covered between uses • Cream/milk to be stored in fridges or insulated bags until needed • Other ingredients to be kept in sealed containers • Ice cream to be served in disposable cups and using disposable spoons – no ‘double dipping’! 	L	Education Officer holds qualification to March 2014

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	Ice burn	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice to be handled using tools/insulators Non-metallic tools to be used where possible 	L	First aid – see general RA
Insulators – KS2	Ice burn	As above	As above	As above	As above
	Slips/trips/falls	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spillages to be mopped up immediately All adults to supervise children appropriately 	L	Slips/trips/falls
Cargo – KS1	Skin irritation/allergies	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloves available if eczema present Allergen removed if appropriate 	L	Citrus fruits probably the only allergen present for the workshop
	Slips/trips/falls in Coronis	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All adults to supervise children appropriately 	L	See General RA
Rosie’s story – KS1	Slips/trips/falls in Coronis	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All adults to supervise children appropriately 	L	See General RA
Will we see a Crocodile? – KS1	None identified			L	
Floating and Sinking – KS1	Slips/trips/falls	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spillages to be mopped up immediately All adults to supervise children appropriately 	L	
Mr Riboldi – KS1	None identified			L	

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Canal History in Media day – KS2	Road traffic/slips trips/falls – see Towpath Walk RA				
	Boat trip – see above				
Building Bridges – KS2	Falls	Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults to supervise arch building – see notes 	L	Building the arch – check all pieces are lined up before anyone tries it out
Tunnel Building Challenge - KS2	Slips/trips/falls	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spillages to be mopped up immediately All adults to supervise children appropriately 	L	As above
	Skin irritation	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloves available if eczema present 	L	
Gauging rods – KS2	Slips/trips/falls	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spillages to be mopped up immediately All adults to supervise children appropriately 	L	
Transport and Invention – KS2	None identified			L	
Insulate – KS3 See Insulators above				L	
Canal Trade Interactive – KS3	None identified			L	

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General craft activities – family activities	Allergic reactions/skin irritation	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloves available if eczema present • Washing facilities available to wash off irritant • Adults to fully supervise children 	L	
	Damage to eyes etc from bamboo skewers	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader to store away from children's reach • Where possible, points removed using Stanley knife before start of activity (see below) • Points to be sealed into finished item where above is not practical 		See General RA for First Aid

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	Cuts	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's safety scissors to be provided • 'adult' scissors to be kept safely by activity leader • Stanley knives or similar used for preparation to be put away safely before activity starts 	L	See General RA for First Aid
Plaques – family activity	Slips/trips/falls	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spillages to be mopped up immediately • All adults to supervise children appropriately 	L	
	Burns from plaster of Paris	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults to fully supervise children • Leader to ensure that children do not apply plaster to skin • Water available to wash off plaster and cool any burns 		See General RA for First Aid

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Face painting – family activity	Allergic reactions/skin irritation	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing facilities available to wash off irritant • Adults to fully supervise children and to give permission for faces to be painted 	L	