

Risk Assessment for Sister Luke Tour around Dunwich - September 2021

This risk assessment accompanies the documents **Dunwich Museum Safety Management for School Visits** and **Dunwich Museum Health and Safety Policy**.

Hazard	Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Control Measures
Traffic along St James Street	Death or Injury	Low	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Verbal warning of risk ● Group to in single file along pavement ● Tour leader to walk at front and teacher to walk behind group ● Extra care to be taken when crossing the road. ● Ensure good behaviour and no running
Uneven ground	Slips, trips and falls	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suitable footwear to be worn ● Verbal warning of risk ● Ensure good behaviour and no running
Stinging nettles and thorns	Nettle stings or cuts/ scratches	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Verbal guidance not to touch plants on the tour unless instructed ● Stinging nettles identified to visitors ● Teacher to carry first aid kit just in case
Cliff edge	Fall causing injury/ death	Low	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group to stay well back from cliff edge, at least 2 meters. ● Group to walk slowly and carefully in vicinity of cliff edge
Greyfriars ruin	Injury from tripping over the ruin, stone falling from ruin, or falling off ruin.	Low/ Medium	Low/ Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group instructed to walk carefully around the ruin ● Group to be instructed not to climb on the ruin ● Tour leader/ teacher to draw attention to trip hazards.
Traffic along Monastery Hill	Death or injury	Low	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Verbal warning of risk ● Walk in single file along the left side of the road (no pavement). ● Tour leader at front and teacher behind group

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Adverse Weather Conditions	<p>Sunstroke (High temperature)</p> <p>Slipping or falling (rain or high winds)</p> <p>Hypothermia (snow)</p>	Low	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In high temperatures, group to carry water and sit/ stand in shade where possible. Bring hats and sunscreen as necessary. • Group to wear suitable clothing and footwear according to temperature. • Extra care taken on uneven ground and by cliff edge in wind/rain. • Tour to be cancelled or shortened in the case of extreme conditions.