

Unicorn Preservation Society

HMS Unicorn Risk Assessment



Event: School Visit	Date of Assessment: 01/03/2020	Location: HMS Unicorn
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ACTIVITY	HAZARDS IDENTIFIED	LEVEL OF RISK	CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED	FURTHER ACTION BY SCHOOL (add your own comments)
Tour of HMS Unicorn	Dockside – tripping / slipping hazards	Low	Children instructed to stay on the pavement and not go onto the cobbles / near the edge of the dockside	
	Gangway to ship – tripping hazard	Low	Children should walk carefully and hold onto handrails	
	Front door to ship – low headroom	Low	Soft padding on door lintel and safety warning signs	

Tour of HMS Unicorn (cont.)	Gun deck & lower decks – low headroom	Low	Safety warning signs and children instructed to be aware of low ceilings	
	Upper deck, gun deck & lower decks – tripping hazards	Low	Children instructed to be aware of uneven deck planking and should walk at all times	
	Gun deck & lower decks – doorway tripping hazards	Low	Safety warning signs and children instructed to be aware of step at the bottom of each door	
	Upper deck, gun deck & lower decks – steep ladderways	Medium	Children to ascend/descend ladderways one at a time and hold onto handrails	
Toilets	Tripping / slipping hazards Child becomes separated from group	Low	Toilets kept clear and regularly checked by staff. Children should be accompanied to toilets by adult leader	
Workshops	Object handling – injury (e.g. scratches) and irritated/allergic reaction	Low	Handling procedures explained and supervised. First aider on site	