

Hazard Identification for 'Introduction to Pre-history- from Stone Age to Iron Age' at Segedunum.

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Please note:

- This is **not** a risk assessment. As stated in the Department of Education's 'Safe Keeping' publication, “the group leader should carry out a risk assessment”
- In the case of an emergency please contact a member of staff
- Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums highly recommends that group leaders conduct preliminary visits
- Group leaders should take the behaviour and ability of their group into consideration when compiling a risk assessment
- It is the responsibility of the group leader to monitor the behaviour and safety of their group
- This Hazard Identification highlights the everyday risks that groups may incur. Please telephone Segedunum Roman Fort & Museum on (0191) 278 4217 to enquire about possible building work taking place or hazards in temporary exhibitions.

| Hazard identification | Risk and to whom | Existing control measures set up by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums | Further action to be taken by the school / group leader (add own comments) |
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| Object Handling | <p>Risk of materials splintering or snapping causing scratches and splinters.</p> <p>Risk of awkward and heavy objects being dropped causing bruising.</p> <p>Risk of grazes from stone, flint and ceramic objects with unfinished edges.</p> | <p>Advice on how to handle all the objects will be given and children told to take caution especially with any items which might be sharp.</p> | <p>Adults will help to supervise activity.</p> |
| Weaving with wooden frames | <p>Injury to eyes.</p> | <p>Children advised to pick one stick up at a time and to take care to keep away from their own or others' eyes.</p> | <p>Adults will help to supervise activity.</p> |
| Decorating hands with Snazaroo blue face paint. | <p>Allergies to face paint. Transfer of germs.</p> | <p>Washable blue felt pens and stickers provided as an alternative.</p> <p>Disposable cotton buds to be used for a single application.</p> <p>Facilitator will give clear instructions to group.</p> | <p>Teachers to advise on any allergies.</p> <p>Teacher in control of face paint and to supervise application.</p> |