

Risk Assessment for schools – Castle Cornet

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Hazards:

1. Objects falling through portcullis housing (may be dropped by children) – head injury risk
2. Curved steps to the rostrum with the legend “Laying of the first stone of the new harbour” – tripping, falling hazard.
3. From Sally Port to grassed area– lack of handrail.
4. Uneven and deep first step leading down to Lambert’s Garden – tripping, falling hazard
5. Underside staircase in Marine Art section of Maritime Museum – head injury risk
6. Cracked and uneven paving throughout the site – slipping, tripping risk.
7. Walkway overlooking Lambert’s Garden – high drop with no handrail.
8. Worn and irregular steps – falling, tripping risk.
9. Openings in wall at gun positions easily accessed by small children –risk of falling.
10. Entrance to Castle is via a pier, which is exposed to winds and waves at high tide – risk of getting wet or knocked over.

Groups at Risk:

1. All visitors– low risk. This is now regularly checked.
2. All visitors– low risk.
3. All visitors- low risk
4. All visitors – low risk.
5. Senior citizens – medium risk
6. Senior citizens – medium risk
7. All visitors – medium risk
8. Tall visitors – medium risk
9. Small children, senior citizens – medium risk
10. All visitors – medium risk

Action to be taken:

Castle Cornet complies with the requirements of the ‘Salle Publique’ law which sets the criteria for premises open to public access.

School Groups

- School groups are advised to check the tide tables when booking.
- Guidelines for arrival and departure have been produced.
- The Castle Co-ordinator, a qualified education officer or assistant or a suitable member of staff is always available to groups visiting the Castle. Staff members are trained in First Aid and evacuation procedures.