

## Risk Assessment for self led activities undertaken at Lye Cemetery

Hazard	Risks	Who impacted	Precautions Taken	Risk Level	Additional Measures
Uneven surface Wet paths	Slips and trips	Teaching staff/volunteers, children	Keep to delineated footpaths where possible, children given clear instruction and adult supervision at all times	Low	Advise Bereavement Services of date of visit to ensure clean/safe areas
Gravestones and graves	Crushing from falling stones	ALL	All activity supervised by an appropriate adult, verbal instruction given prior to undertaking	Low	Graves used in activities carefully selected
Plants in graveyard	Ingesting contents orally or through skin absorption, allergic reaction	ALL	All activity supervised, list of identified plants available	Low	Activity can be altered as appropriate by teacher in charge
Pupils becoming upset at subject matter	Risk of upset	Pupils	Content of session covered in introduction and through pre-visit work from teaching staff at school	Low	Pre-visit discussion by teachers and children, possible assembly subject
Other adults in cemetery not with group	Inappropriate behaviour	ALL	School responsible for correct adult to child ratio at all times and full supervision required	Low	Bereavement Services informed when school onsite
Getting lost on site	Lost children	Pupils	School and adults to supervise children at all time, ensure correct ratio of adults to children	Low	No children to be unattended
Injury from wildlife or dogs	Bites, stings	ALL	Adult supervision at all times	Low	Own designated First Aider to accompany group
Litter	Sharp objects, needles etc	Pupils	Pupils reminded not to pick things up	Low	Site checked regularly by staff and volunteers