



DURHAM CATHEDRAL EDUCATION SERVICE

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SHEET

INFORMATION FOR GROUP LEADERS BRINGING CHILDREN TO DURHAM CATHEDRAL

The following information is provided to assist you to prepare your own risk assessment. Durham Cathedral regularly conducts thorough risk assessments of the Cathedral and its precincts but visiting parties should follow DfES guidelines and must conduct their own prior to their visit.

When preparing a risk assessment for your visit to Durham Cathedral, consider the following:

- Are there potential tripping hazards, e.g. steps, uneven pavements, kerbs etc? Make note of the position of ramps and handrails to minimize this risk.
- Are there vehicles in the vicinity of the building?
- Is there any possibility that the children will come into contact with electrical equipment e.g. lights, heaters?
- Are you aware of appropriate fire exits?
- On bright days allow time for your eyes to adjust to the light in certain areas of the Cathedral.
- Ensure that you provide **at least** one adult : 10 children.

*This information does not constitute a risk assessment. **You must** conduct your own assessment appropriate to the needs and abilities of your group.*

Please contact us for a 'Teacher's Preliminary Visit Voucher'
for free entry to all our facilities (except CEDRIC).

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