

General Education visit to Bristol Cathedral Risk Assessment

Risk rating: 1 = low risk, 3 = high risk

What are the hazards	Who could be harmed and how?	What are the control measures?	Risk Rating
Risk from members of the public	Children and adults Abduction or assault.	Groups of children must be accompanied by an adult. Ratios of adults to children must follow LA guidelines. Children using the toilets must be accompanied by an adult.	2
Fire	Children and adults Smoke inhalation, burns.	In the event of fire, Cathedral staff will direct all visitors to the nearest safe exit. Teachers are responsible for doing a roll-call of their pupils once they are in a safe place. Should any person not be accounted for, Cathedral staff should be informed immediately.	1
Tripping on staircases	Children and adults Bruises and scrapes	Staircases are short and well lit. Children should be reminded by teaching staff to take care and to look where they are walking. Please refer to attached list of step and stair locations.	1
Uneven flooring	Children and adults Tripping – bruises and scrapes	In several places around the Cathedral there is uneven flooring. Children should be reminded to take care when walking, watching carefully where they are walking. Some areas to look out for: North Transept, Elder Lady Chapel, North Quire Aisle, Eastern Lady Chapel, South Transept and the Chapter House.	2
Elder Lady Chapel Steps	Children and adults Tripping – bruises and scrapes	There are 3 <i>unmarked</i> steps leading into the Elder Lady Chapel. Please note that these steps do not have a handrail available.	1
South Quire Aisle Level changes	Children and adults Trip hazard	This walkway has several changes in level, marked by a step up or down. Children should be reminded to take care when walking.	1
South Transept Level changes	Children and adults Trip hazard	This area has a change in level, which can be missed if care is not taken. Children should be reminded to take care when walking through this area.	2
North-east cloister stairs Stairs	Children and adults Trip hazard	These stairs are on a bend and children should be aware when using them.	2
Cloister Level changes	Children and adults Trip hazard	This walkway has changes in level, marked by a step up or down. Children should be reminded to take care when walking.	1
Chapter House Lamps	Children and adults Falling hazard (if pulled)	These lamps are weighted heavily at their base, however if they are intentionally pulled there is a chance they might topple. Please make clear to all children that they should not touch these lamps.	1