

**Risk Assessment**

**Location/Event:** Beach School Activities **Rock Pooling**

**Date of Assessment:** July 2020

**Due for review:** Annual, although specific needs of group assessed for each visit

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This risk assessment is to be used in addition to the general risk assessment for Beach Activities

Hazard / Risk	Persons at risk?	Control Measures	Comments/ Actions
<b>Falls, Slip/trip drowning</b>	Leaders, Volunteers, Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader experienced in the physical area visiting</li> <li>• Routes researched and pre-walked – significant hazards – cliffs, water hazards, sinking sand, mud slides avoided or carefully assessed.</li> <li>• Leader and volunteers to be vigilant as to the whereabouts of all in their group.</li> <li>• Weather forecast obtained and conditions monitored – event cancelled if necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader competence approved</li> <li>• All in party encouraged to heed warnings about slippery surfaces and uneven ground.</li> <li>• All in party encouraged to warn each other of particular slip or trip hazards.</li> <li>• All in party encouraged to maintain 3 points of contact with slippery surfaces.</li> <li>• Leader makes ongoing assessments at start and during activity</li> </ul>
<b>Bacterial infections</b>	Leaders, Volunteers, Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check hands for cuts and grazes before starting activity</li> <li>• Clean and cuts/graes sustained whilst doing activity and cover with waterproof dressing or withdraw from activity if appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover any cuts/graes with waterproof dressing.</li> <li>• All in party to sanitise hands carefully as soon as is practicable after completing the activity.</li> <li>• If child sustains a cut or graze inform parent/guardian when collected.</li> </ul>

