



Hazard & Risk Assessment Survey

Activity: Guided Tour of Crabble Corn Mill
 Location: Lower Road, River, Dover

Date of Last Assessment: 31st October 2017

Crabble Corn Mill is a restored working watermill providing guided tours throughout the six floors of the building.

Associated hazard/harm potential	Persons at risk	Control measures in place to reduce risk	Severity x Frequency	Risk Score
Risk of fire in 6 storey wooden building	All	Self-supporting metal fire escape, fire alarms on all floor levels and evacuation procedures in place.	3 x 2	6
Steep and narrow original mill staircase	All	Safety gates in place on all floor levels. Verbal warning given by mill guides. The staircase is not used.	2 x 2	4
Dust from milled flour	All	Check with parties for asthma sufferers or those with allergies or chest complaints.	2 x 2	4
Use of hand-operated querns (millstones)	Children	Warning signs that produce not fit of consumption. Take care with fingers, long hair and awareness of persons nearby.	2 x 2	4
Protruding fixtures (especially Victorian gaslight fittings).	All	Verbal warning by mill guide.	2 x 2	4

Factors which increase risks	
Children's ability to follow instructions & safety advice.	Instructions repeated if necessary. Supervision by accompanying adults in important
Inappropriate clothing and footwear.	Check before starting activities.
Large group sizes in confined areas	Large groups are split into small parties to be guided around the mill.

Notes:

Volunteer guides provided by the mill lead all school parties on a tour around the building in small groups.

Toilet and wet weather eating area are provided within the building.

Health & Safety on the site is the responsibility of the Crabble Corn Mill Trust, the owner of the mill and its environs.

SEVERITY x FREQUENCY = RISK SCORE

Severity Rating

1. Low (No or minimal effect)
2. Medium (Could cause injuries)
3. High (Serious injuries or death)

Frequency Rating

1. Extremely low (improbable – unlikely but conceivable)
2. Low (Possible)
3. Medium (Occasional)
4. High (Regular occurrence)

Risk Score Rating

1 – 4 Acceptable Risk 6 – 8 Control measures required to enable activity to continue 9+ Activity to cease

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