

BEACH ART CALENDER COMPETITION - RISK ASSESSMENT


SITE OF EVENT ASSESSED: Newgale Beach, Pembrokeshire ASSESSED BY: Emma Lamport, Beach Academy Wales					August 20, 2022
TYPE OF HAZARD	LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE	HAZARD SEVERITY	RISK FACTOR	ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO REDUCE RISK	RISK BENEFIT ANALYSIS
Beach access and competition area	3	1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From pre-visit and site-specific risk assessment decision made regarding route, and location of competition activity. Teachers to supervise their own pupils at all times throughout the event. Walk slowly over pebble areas to maintain balance. No running. 	Social skills – warning others
Exposure to environmental factors; heat, cold, rain, wind	4	1	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise on adequate clothing on event info. Check forecast. Ability to change plans / cancel if weather too extreme. 	Self regulation – Health & Wellbeing
Beach Litter / flotsam injuries (Sharps, hooks, glass)	3	2	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beach patrolled to check for litter pre-event. Safety included in event information. Litter bag available at sign in desk. 	Self Awareness – Protection Social Skills – Following rules
Lifting injuries such as strains and pulls	1	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation and guidance given on how to lift or move rocks plus alternative methods for moving or bundling natural materials. 	Self regulation - knowing limits
Tide	4	5	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check tide times. Show tide times on event information. Ability to warn/alert/advise with handheld megaphone. 	Self Awareness – Protection Self Regulation – Protection
Persons Unknown	1	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundaries set for the event. Competition teams to be given numbered flags after sign in. Teams to remain alert. 	Social Skills – protecting each other

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Illness or injury if away from car park.	1	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one Beach Academy staff outdoor first aid trained with first aid kit at Beach Academy pop up event tent. 	Self Regulation – health & wellbeing
Heightened excitement leading to poor listening skills & behaviour	3	1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School staff to remain in control throughout the event. One member of staff to oversee each team. 	Social Skills – having meaningful experiences
Equipment - cuts, trips and injuries	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe area for building established. First aid kit present at pop up tent. 	Self regulation - protection
Lost persons	1	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost children meeting point at Beach Academy pop up tent. School staff to keep children within eyes reach. 	Self motivation – problem solving
Illness from ingestion of salt water / sand	1	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised not to drink salt water or put sandy hands near mouth before washing. Hand sanitiser at pop up tent. 	Social Skills – following instruction
Slips, trips and falls	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event held on sand, not near cliff areas, or on rocks. Teams asked to keep their equipment close by to avoid others tripping or falling. 	Social Skills – following rules Self regulation - balance
Getting wet - and cold	1	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams may wish to build ‘wet’ elements to their art, advise to bring a towel and/or spare clothing if the case. 	Social Skills – sharing enjoyment and pleasure
Covid	4	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Inform all participants if showing symptoms, however mild, should not take part. * Providing hand sanitiser on pop up tent. * Registration on day completed by staff only. 	Self regulation - protection
Flying Drone	5	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See separate risk assessment 	Social Skills – following rules

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Dogs	2			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event area chosen in the no dog zone. Pupils advised to not interact/ouch any approaching dogs. 	Self regulation - protection

PERSONS INVOLVED OR AFFECTED: pupils, school staff, beach academy staff, south hook staff, public on the beach	Severity (Worst Case Scenario): No Injury 1 / Minor Injury 2 / Lost Time Injury 3 / Severe Injury 4 / Fatality 5 Likelihood (Given Precautions in Place): Remote 1 / Unlikely 2 / Likely 3 / Very Likely 4 / Certain 5 Risk Factor: Very low 1-2 / Low 3-4 / Medium 5-14/ High 15-19/ Very high 20-25	SIGNATURE: Emma Lamport, Beach Academy Wales.	
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No activity may be carried out where there is a risk factor of 10 or above.
Dangers involved in using equipment should be brought to the attention of all.
Escape route – via the pebble banks at the back of Newgale Beach
Mobile Telephone Coverage – Yes / Summer Lifeguard Service - Yes RNLI / Ambulance 999 / Coastguard 112
Nearest A&E: Withybush General Hospital : Emergency Department, Haverfordwest. Switchboard 01437 764545