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All Saints Church Risk assessment notes for schools

This is for guidance only. It is recommended that all groups carry out their own risk assessment prior to any visit.

All Saints Church is a grade 2 listed building built in 1864. Much of the fabric of the building is the same as when it was built so there are uneven floors made of stone and wood, large heavy doors, and stone steps.

Occasionally construction may be in progress, we work closely with the construction companies to make sure they will not impact your visit or cause additional risk.

Access

There is step-free access to the grounds via Little Horton Lane and a gentle ramp leads up to the porch. Inside, wheelchair access to the chancel is possible using the portable ramp.

Fire exits

- All visitors should be made aware of the nearest fire exit & assembly point.
- There are signs and arrows in each area of the building showing exit routes & extinguishers.
- There is no fire alarm in the church, presence of a fire is alerted by shouting "fire!".
- Children should not leave the building unattended and young children should be supervised at all times by a responsible adult.
- The fire assembly point is on the grassed area outside the main entrance.

Floors and Steps

Many of the floors are made of wood and stone. These can be slippery and the group leader should reinforce our request that visitors should not run in the building.

Doors

Many doors are heavy and can swing together, please take care to avoid trapped fingers.

Outside

We are happy for groups to use the outside space, but we advise you carry out a risk assessment prior to your visit then ask a member of site staff to check them on the day of your visit.

Toilets

There are two toilets in the main entrance to the church, with wheelchair access. It is important to remember that All Saints is a public building, therefore we recommend that children are accompanied to the toilets by a member of staff.

First Aid

We recommend that schools make their own arrangements for such provision as we are unable to guarantee that there will be a first aider on site. First Aid kits are available from the kitchen.

DBS Checks

All staff have current up to date DBS Checks. It is important to remember that All Saints Church is a public building so other adults may be in the building. We endeavour to make sure all visitors are supervised.

Child Protection Policy

All Saints has an up to date Child Protection policy we can make this available upon request.

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For further help preparing for a visit to All Saints Church please contact:
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