

# ***Happening History***

## ***Making History Happen For You***

### **Primary School Risk Assessment**

This General Site Risk Assessment is designed to apply to all primary school displays that the Happening History team provides:

<b>SITE HAZARDS</b>	Display items set out on floor or tables
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARDS</b>	Slips and trips Cuts, bruises resulting from falling or tripping Nipped fingers from trying on armour or fastening Belts Nipped Fingers from use of pestle and mortar Nipped or bumped hands, legs, fingers from use of quern stone Injury resulting from misuse of display items
<b>HEALTH RISKS</b>	Cuts and bruises Splinters Nits/head lice Possible allergic reactions, to grains, herbs and dairy items
<b>PERSONS AT RISK</b>	Happening History staff Students
<b>PRINCIPAL PRECAUTIONS</b>	Ensure access to and from displays are clear Ensure fire exits are kept clear of display items Ensure students and teachers are aware of potential hazards Event organiser to ensure that a first aid point is identified to the Happening History staff Safe work systems Ensure all metal display items are free from burrs and sharp edges Ensure any wooden items are free from splinters and rough edges Safety talks on possible display hazards and the misuse of display items to children & teachers Ensure all hats are cleaned & checked in between different school visits Ensure quern stone is supervised by member of Happening History staff at all times and that it is used in an appropriate manner Teachers should ensure that students with allergies to flour, wheat, rye, barley, oats, millet, peas, rosemary, thyme, parsley, sage, oregano or cream do not take part in the display without their parents permissions. Teachers should inform parents that their children will come into contact with these items during the display.

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