

Please note that this risk assessment applies to the activity at the date of writing and under the prevailing weather conditions at this time. Please discuss any possible changes to this assessment with Leeson staff before undertaking this activity.

<b>Activity: Dancing Ledge / including puffin watching site</b>			
<b>Risk Assessment Completed By: Michael Gould and Louise Harding</b>			<b>Date: January 2020 Review: January 2021</b>
<b>See General Off – Site Risk Assessment</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Path from stiles to quarry floor</b>	Steep path with loose stones and steep drops in places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full briefing for pupils beforehand.</li> <li>• Pupils to walk in single file down steps</li> <li>• Staff positioned at steepest points on the path</li> <li>• Meet in group once onto quarry floor</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>Rock fall from cliffs</b>	Rocks falling from cliffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep away from base of cliffs</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cliff edge</b>	Falling over edge to sea / rocks below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep away from edge</li> <li>• Mark safety zone and route to watching site with ropes at puffin watching spot before group arrive at the site</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>Walking about on quarry floor</b>	Uneven ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep group calm and under close supervision</li> <li>• Walk in single file to puffin watching site, leader avoids roughest ground by choosing appropriate route</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<b>Lower Ledge - wave cut platform</b>	Steep climb / scramble down to ledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT ANY GROUP ATTEMPTS TO CLIMB DOWN ONTO THE LOWER LEDGE. IT IS STEEP AND WITH AN UNPROTECTED DROP ONTO SOLID ROCK BELOW. IT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO WAVES AND VERY EXPOSED</b></li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	<b>Fossil collecting</b>	<b>The National Trust discourage fossil collecting at Dancing Ledge for conservation reasons.</b>	
<b>Emergency</b>		<b>See General Off – Site Risk Assessment</b> <b>There is no mobile phone signal on Dancing Ledge or on the paths down to it from the top of the hillside. The nearest location for a good mobile signal is the first field towards SPYWAY BARN at the top of the hill slope.</b> <b>It may be possible to get French mobile network – International Emergency Number 112</b> <b>Leeson House – 01929 422126                      Emergency Services – 999 or 112</b>	