

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.

Activity: Lyme Regis ‘Food Town’ Re-Branding Study			
Risk Assessment Completed By: Mike Gould Louise Harding			Date: January 2019 Review: January 2020
Also refer to General Off-Site Risk Assessment			
1	Sea	Risk of drowning, being washed away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic risk assessment of sea conditions, carry throwline, restrict access to beach if conditions dictate. • No swimming/paddling unless School staff permit and a lifeguard is present. • Siphonophore – In the summer of 2017/18 a number of Portugese Man O’War were washed up onto the beaches. These sting even when washed up. Do not allow students near.
2	The Cobb	Old sea wall/ breakwater which has high, near vertical sides and no fences. It is also very exposed to waves and wind.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolutely NO unsupervised access to The Cobb for students. • Dynamic risk assessment to be conducted by group leader of sea/weather conditions, if acceptable then supervised access to The Cobb may be allowed.
3	Sea defence maintenance traffic on seafront	Although all sea defence work is now complete there is still a lot of traffic along the seafront.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief pupils to be aware and to avoid the area towards Church Bay
4	Weather	Exposure, hypothermia, sun burn, heat stroke etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief pupils beforehand regarding appropriate clothing and / or sun protection
5	Beaches	Glass / other sharp objects / rubbish from sea / dog mess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief pupils to take care and be aware of beach surface • Do not pick up any rubbish from the beach
6	Roads and traffic	Busy main streets, especially in summer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road crossings – brief pupils to be aware of busy traffic into the town centre • Consider reflective jackets if appropriate
7	Lost students (whilst doing unsupervised fieldwork)	Lyme Regis town and seafront can be very busy in the summer, and will be unfamiliar to most students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insist that all students stay in groups at ALL times when doing the unsupervised fieldwork. • Give all groups mobile contact numbers for members of staff and ensure that all students know the location of members of staff when doing unsupervised group work • All groups given a clear street map of the area to work in and to know the meeting point and time.
8	Student safety (whilst doing unsupervised fieldwork)	Interaction with members of the public whilst doing questionnaires.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure students know how to politely approach members of the public and avoid any potentially problematic situations. • Insist that all students stay in groups at ALL times when doing the unsupervised fieldwork. • Give all groups mobile contact numbers for members of staff and ensure that all students know the location of members of staff when doing unsupervised group work as well as the meeting point and time.

