

BLUE REEF AQUARIUM – NEWQUAY
CLASS TEACHERS RISK ASSESSMENT – SEASHORE SAFARI

Area / Hazard	Level of Risk	Persons at Risk	Controls
Incoming Tides	Low	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tide tables to be checked on every booking taken • Tide height to be checked • Variables to be assessed on day eg. Onshore winds before Safari commences
Slippery Surfaces	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rockpooling area to be assessed for any areas particularly covered in Seaweed or Algae to be avoided before Safari commences • Sturdy shoes with good grip to be worn • Advising extra caution of notorious slippery “green” seaweed • Children not to climb on rocks • First Aid available on site
Deep Rockpools	Medium	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance to be given on rockpooling safely and maintaining balance when rockpooling • No one to enter rockpools
Cliffs and Falling Rocks	Low	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay away from unstable rocky cliffs and rockpools
Unidentified Items and Rubbish	Low	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not touch rubbish or unidentified debris
Dead Creatures	Medium	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No dead creatures to be touched or picked up
Creature Bite	Low	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wearing of sturdy footwear at all times • Only handle creatures in the way demonstrated by Marine Expert • First Aid available on site
Creature Sting	Low	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wearing of sturdy footwear at all times • Only handle creatures in the way demonstrated by Marine Expert • First Aid available on site
Zoonosis - (risk of	Low	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only creatures that appear to

disease spread from animals to humans)			<p>be in good health to be handled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All those who touch creatures must avoid putting hands near face. • Avoid contact with fleshwounds – open cuts must be covered. • Wash hands immediately after activity has concluded
Sunburn	Low	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear sun cream and cover up with t-shirts and hats