

Lihou - Guided Walks - Risk Assessment

What is the risk	Who Might be Harmed and How	Level of Risk	Control Measures Implemented	Remaining Risk After Controls
Rabbit holes and uneven ground	All participating and supervising persons	Low	- Hazards pointed out to all and shown - Obvious areas of concern highlighted and subsequently avoided - Consideration given for the appropriateness of 'dark hours' activities on the island with respect the age and abilities of the participants - Robust footwear and not flip flops to be worn	Very Low
Hidden concrete well head	All participating and supervising persons	Low	- Area of activity to avoid the concrete well head so as to reduce the risk of tripping and injury - Well head kept locked and secure - Well head identified to all	Very Low
Poisonous or hazardous plant forms	All participating and supervising persons	Medium	- Paddock is inspected regularly for any such poisonous or irritating plants to help identify potential problems - Only known frequent plant of concern growing on Lihou is Deadly Nightshade (Berries in late summer/early autumn)	Low
Accidental Stranding when visiting for just the causeway time only	All participating and supervising persons	Low	- Tide times noted, recorded and observed - Visual checks made after the low water time - Barometric air pressure noted prior to trip (low = earlier closing time) - Time of departure to be timed with a minimum 20 minutes of advertised causeway remaining - Emergency access to the house should it be required	Very Low
Injury from loose stone on ruins and walls	All participating and supervising persons	Medium	- No person permitted to climb on walls - Person not permitted to sit/rest at the base of walls	Low
Injury caused by any of the above	All participating and supervising persons	Medium	- First aider present during activity and in known location/RV point - First aid kit situated in the house - Eye wash in the house - Defibrillator situated in the house - Emergency services trained and familiar with the house and island and familiar with both high and low water evacuation should it be required	Low

- The risk assessment is a general risk assessment for Lihou Island. It is not exhaustive and should be used in conjunction with a risk assessment written by the user group, making note of any special needs or issues that are specific to that group.
- For further information or to comment, please contact the warden.