



HAZARD AWARENESS SHEET

This Hazard Awareness Sheet is provided to visitors as a guideline designed as an information source for teachers and group leaders when completing their own Risk Assessments.

Please note: This is NOT a Risk Assessment. Teachers and supervisors of educational parties and community groups are responsible for the actions of children and young people in their care whilst at Killhope.

Hazard Identified	Who May be Affected	Control Measures
Ford crossing at entrance to site – various levels of water due to flow from the adjacent stream.	All visitors	<p>The ford is signed 'closed' on the rare occasions when water levels are too high</p> <p>Visitors are encouraged to phone ahead to check weather/water conditions</p>
Vehicle movement in the Car Park area	All visitors	<p>Coach and car parking available with disabled parking bays close to the Visitor Centre entrance</p> <p>5 miles per hour speed limit clearly signposted</p>
Mine tour. There is a low roof in one area, dark, uneven surfaces and water underfoot	Adult visitors may need to stoop at times	<p>Mine trips are not suitable for children under the age of four years</p> <p>Low level roof is demonstrated on arrival at reception</p> <p>Those with mobility issues will be provided an explanation of the site on arrival, by qualified staff</p> <p>Hard hats and battery operated mine lamps are provided</p> <p>Safety checks are carried out regularly</p>
There are uneven surfaces at places all over the site	Visitors with mobility issues	Ramps are provided where needed and practical

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<p>Galena (lead sulphide) is present on the washing floor and also when handling certain minerals</p> <p>Some objects may also be heavy and have occasional sharp edges</p>	All visitors	<p>There is close supervision of all activities by qualified staff</p> <p>Personal Protection Equipment is provided when necessary (eg hard hats)</p>
There are areas of deep, running water	All visitors	<p>There is appropriate signage</p> <p>Children must be supervised at all times</p>
Moving machinery at various locations	All visitors	<p>There visible warning signs near this type of machinery throughout the site</p> <p>Some areas have no access (signed)</p>