



## Risk Assessment for Hearth and Home Workshop, DIG

**1. Hazard:** Workshop equipment, including archaeological remains

**People / Items at risk:** Staff / teachers / pupils

**Comments:** Hazards arising from incorrect handling of equipment, or trip hazards arising from burial boxes / floor sheeting

**Existing control measures:** All equipment under supervision of experienced staff at all times. No sharp edges.

**Risk rating:** C3

**Control measures required:** All new staff to be made aware of existing control measures.

**Monitoring:** Safety to be assessed routinely by staff throughout the session.

**Review:** Prior to each new session. Additional controls to be applied accordingly, where necessary.

**2. Hazard:** Grave goods within burial boxes **People /**

**Items at risk:** Staff / teachers / pupils **Comments:** Hazards arising from ingestion (e.g. choking).

**Existing control measures:** All equipment under supervision of experienced staff at all times. No sharp edges. Repairs completed promptly where damage has occurred.

**Risk rating:** C3

**Control measures required:** All new staff to be made aware of existing control measures.

**Monitoring:** Safety to be assessed routinely by staff throughout the session.

**Review:** Prior to each new session. Additional controls to be applied accordingly, where necessary.

**3. Hazard:** Fake soil in burial boxes

**People / Items at risk:** Staff / teachers / pupils

**Comments:** Hazards arising from ingestion of fake soil / flicking fake soil

**Existing control measures:** All equipment under supervision of experienced staff at all times. Eye wash in first aid kits on site.

**Risk rating:** C3

**Control measures required:** All new staff to be made aware of existing control measures.

**Monitoring:** Safety to be assessed routinely by staff throughout the session.

**Review:** Prior to each new session. Additional controls to be applied accordingly, where necessary.