



**Risk Assessment for Medieval Battles and Sieges Workshop, Richard III Experience, completed 3rd August 2018**

**1. Hazard:** Workshop equipment: weapons / armour / pennants

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

**Comments:** Hazards arising from incorrect handling of equipment: improper use, trip hazards.

**Existing control measures:** All equipment to be under close supervision of workshop leader at all times. No sharp edges. To be handled by participants only under supervision.

**Risk rating:** C3

**Control measures required:** Equipment to be checked prior to and after each session for missing / damaged pieces. Clear verbal instructions to be given to participants prior to allowing handling. Tidy workshop environment to be maintained throughout. All new staff to be made aware of existing control measures. NB – ONLY ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN WORKSHOP OUTLINE DOCUMENT TO BE USED, UNLESS PRIOR APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE EDUCATION DEPT.

**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:** Battle of Bosworth re-enactment

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

**Comments:** Hazards arising from excitable participants / limited floor space / use of pennants and hobby horse. Tripping / collision with participants or equipment or exhibition furniture.

**Existing control measures:** All activity to be undertaken under supervision of experienced staff at all times. Clear verbal instructions given to participants prior to commencing.

**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.