

## VENUE AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

<b>Venue name</b>	OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE		
<b>Location</b>	PARRAMATTA PARK, PARRAMATTA		
<b>Phone number</b>	(02) 9635 8149	<b>Fax number</b>	(02) 9891 4102
<b>Web address</b>	www.nationaltrust.com.au		
<b>Insurance</b>	Does the venue have public liability cover? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Activity/program	Recommended age group/fitness level/prerequisite skills	Staff accreditation/competence for this activity/program	Potential risks <i>List of hazards/risks related to each activity/program and the venue</i>	Control Strategies <i>Outline strategies for ensuring visitor safety for this potential risk</i>
WHISPERS, TALES & GOSSIP	Years 3 to 6 Fitness Level NA Pre-requisite skills NA	National Trust (NT) Education volunteers trained by qualified teacher and museum professionals	1. Stairs within Old Government House 2. Interference from members of the public	1. Inform schools of the hazard, guide leading groups assist in negotiation of stairs and spaces 2. Students are supervised at all times by trained guide or accompanying teacher
SLATES & CHAMBERPOTS	YEARS 3 TO 4 Fitness level N/A Prerequisite skills N/A	National Trust Education volunteers trained by qualified teacher and museum professionals	1. Stairs within Old Government House 2. Interference from members of the public	1. Inform schools of the hazard, guide leading groups assist in negotiation of stairs and spaces 2. Students are supervised at all times by trained guides or accompanying teacher
HOUSE TOUR	Years K-12 Fitness Level NA Pre-requisite skills N/A	National Trust volunteers trained by museum professionals	1. Stairs within Old Government House 2. Interference from members of the public	1. Inform schools of the hazard, guide leading groups assist in negotiation of stairs and spaces 2. Students are supervised at all times by trained guide or accompanying teacher

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SIGHTING THE PAST	Years 7 to 10 Fitness Level NA Pre-requisite skills NA	National Trust Education volunteers trained by qualified teacher and museum professionals	1. Steep stairs into cellar and within Old Government House 2. Low beam into cellar main room 3. Interference from members of the public 4. Risks from falling branches in Parramatta park and proximity to deep water in Parramatta River	1. Inform schools of the hazard, guide leading groups assist in negotiation of stairs and spaces 2. Inform schools of the hazard and sign indicates hazard 3. Students are supervised at all times by trained guide or accompanying teacher 4. Students are warned of risk on windy days and kept at a distance from Parramatta River banks. Parramatta Park is maintained by the Parramatta Park Trust

<b>Equipment</b> <i>List any equipment, including personal protective equipment, to be provided for use during the activities/programs.</i>	SLATES & CHAMBERPOTS	Slates (miniature chalk boards) with chalk and cotton dust cloths handed out during program
	SIGHTING THE PAST	Folders containing copies of primary source material handed out during program
		<i>Is all equipment at the venue maintained in accordance with the OHS Regulation and appropriate standards?    Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></i>

<b>Other requirements</b> <i>Where relevant, list other requirements such as clothing, footwear and sun screen that participants are required to bring. Indicate if any items are provided by the venue</i>	WHISPERS, TALES & GOSSIP SLATES & CHAMBERPOTS SIGHTING THE PAST HOUSE TOUR	Good footwear and hats are required as there is a brief outdoor activity. In hot weather sunscreen is advisable. In wet and cold weather, water and wind proof clothes advisable.
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<b>Supervision/service</b> <i>List services provided by venue staff including briefings, guided tours, supervision of activities etc.</i>	WHISPERS, TALES & GOSSIP SLATES & CHAMBERPOTS	Introductory briefing, costumed characters located throughout venue, all movement through venue provided by venue staff and/or volunteers
	SIGHTING THE PAST HOUSE TOUR	Introductory briefing and guided tours provided by venue staff and/or volunteers
<b>Access</b>	Are access to and egress from the premises safe and without risk to health? Is the venue wheelchair accessible? Are disabled toilets available?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Emergencies</b>	Are emergency procedures in place in the venue? Are staff trained to deal with emergency situations?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Construction/ Maintenance/ Repair</b>	Are licensed personnel used for all construction, maintenance and repair work?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>First Aid</b>	Are first aid kits available for each activity? Is there a trained first aid officer at the venue? Is a first aid room available?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Child-related employment</b>	Are employees of your organisation engaged in child-related employment as defined by the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 and the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998? If yes, which Approved Screening Agency in NSW has registered your organisation as a child-related employer for the purpose of employment screening? If your organisation is registered with an Approved Screening Agency in NSW, have all paid staff undergone employment screening? Have all staff, paid and unpaid, completed a Prohibited Employment Declaration? If unsure about the status of your organisation or these legislative requirements, contact should be made with the Employment Screening Unit of the NSW Department of Education and Training on (02) 9836 9200."	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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