Wilderspin National School Museum (& Joseph Wright Hall)

**RISK ASSESSMENT COVID 19** 

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| What are the hazards?                 | Who might be<br>harmed and how?                                     | What are we already<br>doing to control the<br>risk?  | What further action<br>do we need to take<br>to control the risk?  | Who needs to carry<br>out the action? | When is the action needed by? | Done     |
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| Museum                                |   |   |  |                                       |                               |          |
| Visitors may be<br>infectious.        | Visitors, OSC<br>customers, staff.                                  | Entrance signage.<br>Hand sanitizer points.<br>Encourage hand<br>washing using<br>signage.<br>Improved ventilation. | Review use of<br>Robertson bench at<br>entrance.<br>Confirmation of the<br>need to record<br>visitors' contact<br>details. |                                       |                               | 1 August |
| Many of our displays<br>are tactile.  | Visitors pick up<br>objects and<br>literature or touch<br>exhibits. | Confine exploration<br>to the Wilderspin<br>Schoolroom.   | Signage.<br>Regular cleaning of<br>the Wilderspin<br>Schoolroom.<br>Doors held open –<br>Fire Wardens to be<br>aware.      |                                       |                               | 1 August |
| Haphazard movement around the Museum. | Visitors passing<br>close to one<br>another.                        | One-way system<br>Timed admission by<br>token.<br>Steward supervision.  | Signage.   |                                       |                               | 1 August |
| Excessive visitor<br>numbers.         | Visitors and café<br>customers.                                     | Limiting capacity;<br>Monitoring and<br>supervision by<br>Steward and OSC<br>staff.                                 | Use of CCTV<br>monitoring.   |                                       |                               | 1 August |

| Staff Welfare                                      |  |   |  |  |         |
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| Staff Welfare<br>Access by staff.                  | Staff.                                   | All staff have been<br>made aware of<br>precautions and<br>procedures.Only 1 staff member<br>       | Social distancing - all<br>staff reminded to<br>plan safe on-site<br>activities and avoid<br>unnecessary<br>overlapping with<br>colleagues.<br>Meetings are reduced<br>to a minimum;<br>limited to 6 people;<br>and must be<br>compliant with social<br>distancing.<br>Workspaces adapted<br>and configured to be<br>compliant with<br>Guidelines. |  | 30 June |
| Toilets & General Cleani<br>Surface contamination. | ng<br>Visitors, OSC<br>customers, staff. | Revised cleaning<br>regime of surfaces,<br>and seating using<br>anti-Covid cleanser.                | Regular reviews.   |  | 4 July  |
| Toilet contamination.                              | Visitors, OSC<br>customers, staff        | Visitors and OSC<br>customers must use<br>only one toilet – the<br>wheelchair accessible<br>toilet. | Hourly cleaning by<br>staff.<br>Paper towels and bin<br>for holding door<br>handles.   |  | 4 July  |
|  |  | Staff use Gents or<br>Ladies respectively.<br>Cleaning wipes etc.<br>available.                     | Staff required to help<br>with wipe-cleaning<br>after use.   |  |         |

| Shop   |   |   |  |          |
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| Surface and stock contamination in shop.                 | Shop customers<br>and staff, picking<br>up stock.     | Shop closed and<br>display furniture<br>removed.<br>Reduced range<br>displayed under glass.   | Customers are<br>requested not to<br>touch stock unless<br>they intend to<br>purchase. | 1 August |
| Cash handling contamination.                             |   | Payment by honesty box.   | Assistance with supervision by OSC staff.  |          |
| Cross contamination by<br>handling second-hand<br>books. | Shop customers<br>and staff.                          | A quarantine shelf<br>will be provided for<br>second-hand books<br>handled by visitors.<br>Books touched by<br>visitors to be left for<br>72 hours. | New donations<br>quarantined for a<br>minimum of 72 hours.                             | 1 August |
| Schools & groups   | 1   | 1   | 1  |          |
| Maintaining safe<br>distancing.                          | School groups and<br>adult visitors on<br>group tours | All visits are<br>suspended until<br>Spring 2021 in the<br>first instance.  | This will be reviewed<br>in the summer in<br>response to<br>government<br>guidelines.  | 3 July   |

| Events   |  |  |   |  |         |
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| Maintaining safe<br>distancing and<br>minimising<br>contamination risk.  | Participants and staff.                          | Only events which are<br>compliant with<br>government<br>guidelines and which<br>allow for adequate<br>social distancing will<br>be programmed.  | "Crowd" events and<br>performances (Bike<br>Night; Christmas<br>Festival; Old Time<br>Music Hall etc.) are<br>cancelled.                                  |  | 30 July |
| Premises Hire (including   | Joseph Wright Hall)                              |  |   |  |         |
| Maintaining safe<br>distancing and<br>minimising<br>contamination risk in<br>the Aelberry and Joseph<br>Wright Hall buildings. | Hirer and clients.<br>Staff.<br>Museum visitors. | <ul> <li>Hirers must liaise</li> <li>with the Trust about</li> <li>safe operation with</li> <li>social distancing</li> <li>measures in place.</li> <li>Hirers must provide</li> <li>the Trust with their</li> <li>own Covid risk</li> <li>assessment.</li> <li>Hand sanitizer points</li> <li>at entrances and in</li> <li>rooms.</li> <li>Revised cleaning</li> <li>regime – floors,</li> <li>handles, table</li> <li>surfaces etc.</li> <li>Toilets provided with</li> <li>wipes etc. and</li> <li>cleaned after hire</li> <li>session.</li> </ul> | Regular review by the<br>Trust<br>(Council and/or FGPG<br>meetings).<br>Rooms used can be<br>quarantined for 24<br>hrs. when cleaning is<br>not possible. |  | 6 July  |