

CROMER CHURCH RISK ASSESSMENT - RA 36

Event name: Sea baptism

Date: 28th August 2022

Activity: As above

Ref: SB

First stage	Second stage	Control Measures		
Identify Hazard	Risk Involved	Risk	Minimise Risk by (Control Measures)	Residual
Dangerous or injurious material on the beach	Injury to candidates, congregation or leaders	Med	Area checked in advance by those setting up. Use of beach below the high water mark and east of Doctor's Steps.	Low
Public place: unauthorised adults with children	Unauthorised access to children.	Med	Parents monitor the young people. Adults not known to the leaders, and not seemingly the young people's parents/ carers are challenged.	Low
Sunburn etc.	Over exposure to the sun with associated risks	Med	Church publicity encourages the use of protection against the sun.	Low
Rain, cold or other adverse weather conditions	Discomfort; cold, wet candidates	Med	People encouraged to wear clothing appropriate to the conditions- candidate bring towels. If the weather is really unsuitable the event is cancelled. The promenade shelter used if conditions unexpectedly deteriorate.	Low
Being near the sea	Drowning or other accident	Med	Event supervised by church volunteers. One church warden monitor the seaward side of the area at all times to stop young people wandering into the sea. Leaders are not allowed to paddle or swim at the end of the event.	Low

Weever fish	Injury to children's or leaders' feet	Med	BeachFest team members are required to wear suitable footwear at all times.	Low
Minor accidents or injuries	First Aid not available when needed	Med	Designated, qualified first-aider and first aid kit available. First aid 'post' identified to those present.	Low

For Risk and Residual, use High, Medium or Low

First Aider: Claire Warren

Review Date June 2023