

### VENUE AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

Education program provider	Sydney Living Museums ('SLM')		
Venue name	Hyde Park Barracks Museum		
Location	Queen's Square, Macquarie Street, Sydney		
Phone number	02 8239 2311	Fax number	02 8239 2322
Web address	<a href="http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au">sydneylivingmuseums.com.au</a>		
Insurance	Does the venue have public liability cover? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Activity / program	Recommended age group/fitness level/prerequisite skills	Staff accreditation/ competence	Potential risks	Control strategies
Common to all Programs		1. SLM Education Program Training & Experience 2. Emergency Evacuation Training 3. Child Protection Training	1. Slipping on gravel surfaces; tripping on steps, uneven surfaces 2. Sun exposure 3. Main stairs are uneven and steep with a low handrail 4. Falling out of hammocks 5. Falling trees or branches 6. Other incidents	1. Students are instructed to walk, not run, and are closely supervised by teachers, accompanying adults and museum staff. 2. Teachers are advised at booking to ensure that all students have hats and sun screen. 3. Students are instructed by museum staff to hold on to the hand rail and walk slowly in a single file up and down the stairs. 4. Museum staff will carefully explain the steps in safely getting into and out of a hammock and closely control and supervise the process of students using the hammocks. Students are instructed not to swing in the hammocks or cause other students' hammocks to swing. 5. Every tree on site is inspected and rated annually by a Level 8 arborist, and managed year-round by SLM's horticultural team as required. 6. In the case of unforeseen events, museum staff will issue instructions for the student's safety and try to ensure that these are followed. Teachers, carers and parents will be asked to help supervise the students.
Rats:Convict Tales	Stage 2 HSIE	As above	7. Catching fingers under brick moulds and buckets.	7. Students are closely supervised by teachers, accompanying adults and museum staff. Museum staff verbally explain and also physically demonstrate the best and safest way to use the brick moulds.

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Convicts: Life at the Barracks	Stage 2 HSIE Stage 3 History	As above		
Archaeology Underfoot	Stage 4 History	As above	8. Abrasions from equipment or objects in the simulated dig	8. Students are closely supervised by teachers, accompanying adults and museum staff. Museum staff members verbally explain, and also physically demonstrate, the best and safest way to use the equipment during the simulated dig. Students are warned to handle objects very carefully and objects are checked to ensure none are likely to cause injuries.
Investigating History Investigating Convict History	Stages 4, 5 History Stage 2 HSIE	As above		
“Perish or Prosper” at the Hyde Park Barracks	Stage 5 History	As above		
Life at the Barracks: Convicts and Migrants	Stage 3 History	As above		
History Extension Seminar Day	Stage 6 Extension History – historiography workshop	As above	9. Students moving between The Mint and Hyde Park Barracks without an accompanying teacher	9. Groups are led by a member of the Sydney Living Museums Learning Team.
Convict Sleepover	Stages 2 & 3	As above.	10. Food allergies. 11. Minor injuries,	10. Special dietary requirements are ascertained at booking. The Hospitality catering provider is compliant with food safety measures.

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			<p>cuts, grazes and strains.</p> <p>12. Theft or loss of, or damage to, private property.</p> <p>13. Cold weather.</p> <p>14. Sleeping overnight in a museum.</p> <p>15. Antisocial, inappropriate or disruptive behaviour by participants.</p> <p>16. Overnight security.</p> <p>17. Emergency evacuation.</p>	<p>11. Children are closely supervised by museum staff, teachers, carers and parents. Rules are outlined at the beginning of each activity. Shoes are to be worn outside and when using the external toilet.</p> <p>12. Children's' bags are secured in the cloakroom and access is provided by museum staff only. Children are encouraged not to bring valuables into the museum.</p> <p>13. Teachers are advised at booking that attendees should bring appropriate clothing, sleeping bags, blankets and slip-on shoes to wear when walking to the toilets.</p> <p>14. Museum staff will ensure students are oriented and become accustomed to the environment. The same staff will be assigned to the group for the entire evening. Children are encouraged to bring a cuddly toy for comfort when sleeping. Accompanying teachers, carers and parents are solely responsible for the children after 9:30pm.</p> <p>15. Museum staff will closely supervise students and instruct them on appropriate behaviour in the museum. Teachers, carers and parents will be asked to help supervise students and after 9:30pm will be solely responsible for their supervision. As part of the application process schools provide an outline of their Child Safety and Protection strategies.</p> <p>16. The museum grounds are secured once the group has arrived. Those areas of the site that are not in use during the program are secured and alarmed. The site is also patrolled twice during the night by a contracted security company. The security patrol company may be contacted at any time by museum staff.</p> <p>17. Groups are accompanied overnight by two members of museum staff. Museum staff have the contact details of all emergency services and are trained in emergency evacuation procedures. They will lead groups in evacuating the premises should this be required. Groups will be taken through the fire drill in the induction.</p>

Equipment	
Rats: Convict tales	Brick moulds, foam bricks, wooden buckets, damp sand, cotton convict shirts, plastic dustpans and brushes. Simulated “rat’s nest” materials – clay marbles, playing cards, knuckle bones, fabric, rope, shredding tool, dice, bone, hammocks.
Convict Life at the Barracks	Pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, leg irons, laminated resources, hammocks, foam bricks, cotton convict shirts
Archaeology Underfoot	Mock dig site (sand, gravel and objects including ceramic, bone, metal, peach pits and glass), small plastic brushes and pans, plastic tubs, sieves, scales, pencils, rulers, clean paper and plastic rubbish items, laminated sources, replica hammock rope and clew, hammocks
Investigating History Investigating Convict History	Replica clay pipe, laminated sources. Simulated “rat’s nest” materials: clay marbles, playing cards, knuckle bones, fabric, rope, shredding tool, dice, bones
“Perish or Prosper” at the Hyde Park Barracks	Laminated sources, hammocks
Life at the Barracks: Convicts and Migrants	Laminated sources, hammocks, “Irish orphans’ wooden truck and materials- clothing, 3D printed plastic crosses, coins, bibles. Foam bricks, cotton convict shirts, leg irons, benches, buckets.
Convict Sleepover	Wooden buckets, Cotton convict shirts, Gaming pieces; clay marbles, knuckle bones, dominos, dice, Dinner plates, cups cutlery and cleaning utensils, craft paper, hammocks.
<p><i>Is all equipment at the venue maintained in accordance with the OHS Regulation and appropriate standards?</i> <span style="float: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></p>	

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<b>Other Requirements</b>	Sunscreen and hats are advised, plus rain protection in wet weather.
<b>Services to assist K-6 ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) students</b>	The Programs Team of Sydney Living Museums is pleased to provide an online “Excursion Introduction” to assist teachers of ASD students prepare for their visit to Hyde Park Barracks Museum. Each story is specifically related to our K-6 programs. These can be viewed online or printed off. Click here <a href="http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/education/learning-resources">sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/education/learning-resources</a> to view the Integrated Classroom Excursion Introductions.
<b>Supervision/ services</b>	One or more Museum program delivery staff are allocated to each program depending on the type of program and numbers of students involved. Group size restrictions apply to all programs – please contact the venue for details. Student behaviour is the responsibility of the supervising teacher(s).
	Hyde Park Barracks Museum has First Aid Kits available for the use of schools during their visit. Hyde Park Barracks Museum can not guarantee that a First Aid trained staff member will be in attendance on the day of your visit.
<b>Disabled access</b>	Some areas of the Museum are accessible by wheelchair but others are not. There are no lifts or escalators in the Museum.

<b>Access</b>	<i>Are access to and egress from the premises safe and without risk to health?</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Is the venue wheelchair accessible?</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Are disabled toilets available?</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Emergencies</b>	<i>Are emergency procedures in place in the venue?</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Are staff trained to deal with emergency situations?</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Construction/ Maintenance/ Repair</b>	<i>Are licensed personnel used for all construction, maintenance and repair work?</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Access</b>	<i>Are first aid kits available for each activity?</i> <i>Is there a trained first aid officer at the venue?</i> <i>Is a first aid room available?</i>	Yes [ <b>X</b> ] No [ <b>X</b> ] No [ <b>X</b> ]
<b>Child-related employment</b>	<i>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?</i>  <i>If yes, do all such staff hold a current Working With Children check?</i>	Yes [ <b>X</b> ]  Yes [ <b>X</b> ]

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