



**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc**  
**Risk Assessment for Work experience student visit to railway - Infrastructure**

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Escorted visit to the railway for under 18s on a non-operational day

Department: Infrastructure  
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**Visit to Broadway station - platform 2 construction site**

Type	Hazard Cause	Persons Affected	Control Measures	L Overall	S	T	Additional Control Measures	L Overall	S	T	Owner/Action	
Health and Safety	Personal injury or infrastructure damage Lack of awareness, training or knowledge	Volunteers & Staff	1) CRITICAL - Elimination: Students not to undertake any work activities instead simply shadowing Infrastructure Manager - Effective 2) Elimination: Visit is on a non-operational day - Effective 3) CRITICAL - Administrative: Students to be escorted by Infrastructure Manager at all times - Effective 4) CRITICAL - Administrative: Students to be given an induction to the Railway by Infrastructure Manager & site specific briefing by volunteers at each location - Effective 5) CRITICAL - PPE: Students must wear suitable clothing & footwear plus hi-viz. - Effective	1 x	1 =	1	None	1 x 1 = 1 Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.	1 x	1 =	1	n/a

**Visit to Toddington steam sheds**

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**Visit to Winchcombe Signal box**

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**Visit to Stanway Viaduct**



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				Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.							

**Driving to locations**

Type	Hazard Cause	Persons Affected	Control Measures	L Overall	S	T	Additional Control Measures	L Overall	S	T	Owner/Action
Health and Safety	Personal injury Breakdown or accident whilst driving	Volunteers & Staff	1) CRITICAL - Administrative: Infrastructure Manager has full driving licence with no points, car has correct MOT, tax insurance etc - Effective	1 x	2 =	2	None	n	n	n	n/a
				Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.							

**COSHH Assessments**

There are no COSHH assessments associated with this risk assessment.  
Ends