

Legal Requirements and Attraction Information

- ★ The purpose of this document is to enable schools / groups to use the information provided for the development of Trip risk assessments for a visit to the **National SEA LIFE Centre Birmingham** in order to satisfy the obligations placed by the Health and Safety at Work Act and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations.
- ★ Merlin Entertainments Group does not accept liability for any omissions to this list.
- ★ The control measures indicated are recommendations only and must be adapted / amended by group organisers.
- ★ Please ensure adequate supervisors are appointed for the number in your group, according to SeaLife's stated pupil/staff ratio.

Public Liability

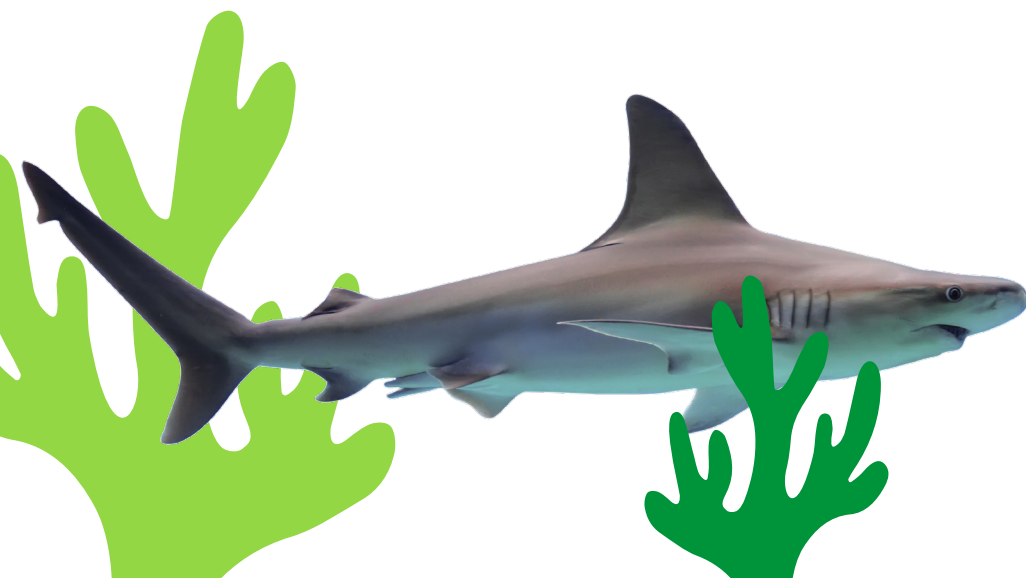
- ★ The National SeaLife centre Birmingham is covered by Public Liability Insurance to the amount of £10 million. The policy is with Chubb European Group Limited (Policy No. UKCANC33447). Local Enforcement Agency Birmingham City Council.

Food Safety and Hygiene

- ★ All food outlets operate in accordance with the Food Safety Act 1990. They are regularly inspected by the local Environmental Health Departments.

Attraction Staff Identification

- ★ Apart from office areas, staff wear uniforms and name badges.



Risk assessment ref no:	Visiting schools (3–18-year-olds)	Name of responsible person/s:	Amy Lanham General manager
Date risk assessment completed:	15/03/2026	Review date:	15/03/2027
Task/Activity:	This information is provided to help schools and groups create visit risk assessments that meet the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act and the Management of Health and Safety at Work regulations. The hazards listed are inherent to this attraction, and Merlin Entertainments Group Ltd is not liable for any omissions. The control measures recommended are just suggestions and should be adjusted by group organizers. It's important to ensure that an adequate number of supervisors are present for your group		
Location:	Sea Life Birmingham		
Persons at risk:	Visiting school parties, Members of the public, Teachers and Carers, Sea Life Birmingham Staff, Contractors		

Hazard/Risk	Existing Control Measures	Risk Level* (Tick One)			Further actions to be taken by the school to reduce risks
		HIGH	MID	LOW	
Falling into display tanks, drowning or ingesting water	★ Staff always supervise guests ★ Tank covering where appropriate ★ All guests under 16 to be accompanied by adult 18 or over as per entry requirements to centre ★ First aiders onsite and readily available		★		
Slipping on wet floors	★ Readily accessible wet floor signs to be used for spillages ★ Dedicated site cleaning team available during guest opening hours where required to support ★ First aiders onsite and readily available ★ Frequent duty manager site walk rounds		★		
Tripping over pieces of theming, falling on steps/ stairs	★ Duty Manager open and close monitoring and reporting on theming ★ Frequent site walk arounds to assess any changes or damages to the site ★ Staff training in hazard identification ★ Readily accessible wet floor signs to be used for spillages ★ Housekeeping policy enforced to ensure all waste is routinely disposed of into designated areas of bin room, safe access routes maintained at all times. Pre-opening checks by Duty Manager			★	

Falling from a height	★ Supervision is required by adult leads there is no climbing on the barriers ★ Hourly walk arounds completed by Duty Manager to ensure all stairways are clear ★ Railings provided on all stairwells		★		
Lighting – trips/falls due to reduced lighting, strobe lighting	★ Regular site walk arounds to check light maintenance ★ Torches located in crisis bag if require ★ Back up generator in place for if electricity fails			★	
Electricity	★ Annual PAT testing program in place and fixed wire inspection ★ Staff training in electrical hazard identification ★ All equipment to be visually inspected by operator prior to use ★ All equipment to be suitable for use ★ All sockets in area IP67 rated ★ No guest-use of portable electrical equipment		★		
Falling objects – due to theming	★ All theming secured and checked on Duty manager open and close checks as well as frequent site walk arounds			★	
Overcrowding	★ Limited capacity in different areas of the attraction that must be adhered to and monitored by members of staff			★	

Stings & bites from creatures	★ All guests under 16 to be accompanied by adult 18 or over as per entry requirements to centre ★ Accompanying adults advised to ensure no horse play or children attempting to touch animals or climb onto tanks ★ Contact with animals only by trained staff ★ Staff supervise guests at all times to ensure no direct contact with the animals on display ★ Warning signs and tank covering in place as appropriate ★ First aiders onsite and readily available			★	
Exposure to allergens – food sold at the shop	★ SEA LIFE Birmingham does not have a cafe or food outlet ★ All food sold in the shop are in packaging with allergens clearly shown			★	
Temperature	★ All areas of building covered by central air handling system, with local air conditioning in BTS area			★	
Emergency planning	★ Full site emergency risk assessments and training completed by all relevant staff ★ Centre-wide fire detection and alarm system in place - monthly testing and bi-annual, external inspection. Clear and sign-posted exit route available, with regular inspections by Duty Manager ★ Annually serviced fire extinguishers local to area and staff made aware of location ★ All staff trained in evacuation procedures		★		

First Aid Incidents such as abrasions or bruising	★ Numerous members of staff are first aid trained in and readily accessible ★ First aid box checks completed and stocked weekly ★ First aid training courses are scheduled throughout the year for refreshers			★	
Access/services for persons with additional needs	★ Site is fully accessible ★ Sensory bags are available ★ 2 x accessible toilets located within the attraction ★ Lifts that provide access to all levels			★	
Pupils getting separated from their group	★ It is required that teachers/supervisors remain with their class at all times ★ Lost child procedures are in place. The procedure has been trained out to all members of staff			★	
Safeguarding	★ Trained Safeguarding Officers on site daily ★ Teachers and group leaders must supervise children at all times ★ Children must never be permitted to be alone with staff members			★	