We want your visit to be a safe and happy one. This information is provided to help you prepare a personalised risk assessment before a visit on board the trawler. Visitors to the ship must be five years or over. Unfortunately the tour is not suitable for visitors with mobility problems.

**Guided tours on the Ross Tiger.** Up to 20 people are allowed on a guided tour of the Ross Tiger. During busy periods in the summer months there may be two tours taking place simultaneously. You may wish to pay particular attention to potential risks posed by:

- The traffic in the car park between the centre and the Ross Tiger.
- Areas of poor visibility in the trawler.
- Children becoming excited or disorientated when visiting somewhere new.

The trawler contains a number of features that contribute to its unique and enjoyable character. These include:

- Steep ladders
- Lower light levels in some areas
- Narrow corridors and doorways
- Rope barriers
- Heavy hinged doors
- Deep sills on doors
- Wet surfaces in bad weather

On assessment we feel that there is a low level of risk for pupils and adults when:

- A risk assessment has been completed by the group leader
- A pre-visit briefing is provided for children and adult helpers
- Sufficient adult helpers are provided to supervise the children
- Visitors follow all the instructions give by the tour guide

We recommend a minimum of 1 adult for every six children at Key Stage 1 and at least one adult for every ten children at Key Stages 2 +

We are currently updating our website. If you require further advice about health and safety in the meantime, please contact the Learning Team on 01724 843 533 before your visit.