

Old Taillem Town

Pioneer Village and School Museum

Risk Assessment

Old Taillem Town was built to educate the young in the way of life of their pioneering ancestors, and to preserve valuable photogenic and educational resource. The village is set in a time period ranging from 1860-1960 a long time before current safety guidelines. A time when the only effective safety guideline was “Use common Sense”, if you think it unsafe, it probably is.

The village management supports the Education guidelines for adult supervision of children. The recommended ratio is one adult to six children. Not including those with a higher needs basis.

Paths and Roadways	
Risk	Advise
All the roads in the village are traditional limestone roads and can be rough to walk on The venue contains uneven surfaces.	Please wear suitable footwear. People with mobility issues are encouraged to use mobility aids.ie walker, walking stick, mobility scooter.
The distance around the village to do the full tour is approximately 3.5 kms	Please wear a hat and carry sufficient water
Some of the gardens have plants with very sharp spikes	Please stay on pathways and do not walk/ run through gardens.
Buildings	
Some of the buildings have wire mesh barriers just inside the doorway.	Please do not climb over the wire barricade Please do not crowd the doorway.
The cottages /buildings are open to walk around in and the displays are very old.	Please respect the furniture and other items to avoid breakage.
The walkways on the shop verandas can be rough in places and have loose timbers	Please watch your step and report any hazards to the staff
Cars Trucks ,Railway rolling stock and farm machinery	
Risk	Advise
All trucks ,rolling stock and farm machinery are very old and rusty and sometimes not solid	Please do not climb on them Please do not try to operate them.
Water	
Risk	Advise
Water is from the river Murray and is not filtered. It is unsuitable for drinking.	Please do not drink or obtain any water from any tap or water outlet. Please bring enough water for you to consume.
Wildlife	
Risk	Advise
Injury due to wildlife	Please avoid contact with wildlife. Please report any sightings
Signage	
Risk	Advise
Entering a restricted area	Follow signage instructions and barricades.

