

# **Risk Assessment**

## **Holt Hall Field Study Centre**

### **Art in the Environment**

#### **Location**

Holt Hall

#### **Risks**

The following risks are applicable to anyone taking part in this activity.

- Twigs in eyes
- Cuts, scratches and splinters
- Sprains and strains
- Allergic reaction to bites, stings or nuts.
- Poisoning from plants or fungi
- Injuries from improper use of equipment.

#### **Control Measures**

- Young people must be told to walk when in the woodland
- Plants may not be broken at ground level as this leaves a sharp spike which someone could fall onto.
- Any stick longer than 1.5m needs to be carried by 2 young people, one at each end.
- Bracken may not be picked as it may cause large splinters.
- Holt Hall staff must check nominal roll for any allergies and make necessary arrangements with young people and visiting staff.
- Young people must be told not to eat anything that they find in the woods.
- All young people should wash their hands with soap at the end of this lesson.
- Young people must be shown how to use and carry all equipment safely.

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