

Hedgerow Hunters

Visit to: Holt Hall Estate	Group Size: Up to 40 pupils	Age: KS2
Leader: Holt Hall Teaching Staff		

Hazard	How To Manage It - What procedures will be in place (controlled measures)
<p>Injuries from hedgerow plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye pokers • Scratches • Allergic reaction to trees/plants • Poisoning by plants <p>Tree beating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit by beating stick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people supervised at appropriate ratios (see Educational Visits and Journeys folder). • Young people warned that many of hedgerow trees and plants have spines or thorns, i.e. bramble, dog rose, hawthorn, blackthorn • Activity leader has consulted nominal roll and is aware of any relevant allergies and made necessary arrangements • Everybody must wash their hands at the end of this activity • Young people told to take care when tree beating • Do not begin tree beating until those pupils holding the beating tray are in position and ready to start

Reference to Generic Risk Assessments/Polices and Operation Procedures:

General Risk Assessment – Holt Hall Field Studies Centre (available via our website www.holthall.norfolkedunet.gov.uk)

Educational Visits and Journeys, Procedures and Guidance, Norfolk County Council 2004 (updated 2008). A copy of this document is available at www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk. Navigate to Educational Visits and Journeys from A-Z menu.

Quality Safety & Sustainability, NAFSO (Copy held by Holt Hall Field Studies Centre)

Alternative Plans:

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Review:

Ongoing/Dynamic Risk Assessments undertaken during visit

Assessment made by _____

Signed _____

Date Reviewed:

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