

## Hedgerow Hunters

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

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

### 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](http://www.holthall.norfolkedunet.gov.uk))

Educational Visits and Journeys (School copy held by EVC or available at <http://www.norfolkesinet.org.uk/pages/viewpage.asp?unigid=2883>)

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: