

Risk Assessment

Holt Hall Field Study Centre

Now Get Out Of That!

Location

Holt Hall

Risks

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

- Injuries caused by slips, trips or falls.
- Medical issues especially asthma and diabetes.
- Allergy to insect bites, stings and nuts.
- Injuries caused by improper use of equipment.

Control Measures

- All young people must wear suitable footwear.
- Young people behave sensibly at all times and take particular care in wet weather.
- Asthmatics must have inhalers with them at all times.
- Arrangements made with visiting staff if there are diabetics in the group – this may involve the young person carrying food or drinks on their person.
- Holt Hall staff must check nominal roll for any allergies and make necessary arrangements with young people and visiting staff.

Control Measures applicable to each activity

Thunderstorm approaching

Risk – Shelter collapsing.

Control Measures – Assess the likelihood of the shelter collapsing and injuries that may result before allowing young people to enter their shelter.

Nuclear fishin'

No additional risk.

Rising Flood

Risk – Possible to slip and fall from boxes or planks.

Control Measures – Ensure young people take care, especially in wet weather.

Shepherd and Sheep

Risk - Possible for blindfolded 'sheep' to end up in a position or situation which may result in injury .

Control Measures – Staff must intervene if necessary to avoid injury.

Wheelbarrow Wobble

No additional risk.

Ravine

No additional risk.

Team Walk/Best Foot Forward

Risk - If young people decide to carry each other or make wheelbarrows there is the possibility of them falling on each other.

Control Measures – Staff intervene to avoid injury.

Brick

Risk - The brick could squash fingers or be dropped onto someone.

Control Measures - Ensure young people are careful when carrying bricks and intervene if necessary.

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