

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.

The Wiggle

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

Risk – Wheelbarrow collision

Control Measures – Allow first wheelbarrow to complete half the course before setting second wheelbarrow off.

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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