

Site Hazard Card

Hall Field Study Centre

Plants and Flowers

Location

Holt Hall Estate

Risks

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

- Problems due to inadequate supervision.
- Allergic reaction to bites, stings or nuts.
- Poisoning by plants.
- Injuries from improper use of equipment.
- Breathing problems and asthma triggered by breathing in pollen.
- Injuries as a result of walking through woodland.

Safety Measures

- Staff: student ratio must be at least 1:6+1 for year 3 and 1:15+1 for years 4-6, not including Holt Hall Staff but wherever possible use a ratio of 1:10+1 for years 4-6. Staff: student ratio must be 1:15+1 for years 7-13.
- If any child is allergic to nuts or insect bites or stings please ensure that Holt Hall staff are made aware of this so that precautions can be taken.
- Some plants on the estate are poisonous. Children may not eat any part of any plant from the estate and must not put their fingers in their mouths at any time during this lesson. Young children who are likely to find this rule difficult to follow should wear plastic gloves as an extra deterrent.
- Students may not eat anything at any time during this lesson.
- All students must wash their hands with soap at the end of this lesson.
- Scissors and knives must be used carefully.
- Staff must ensure that asthma inhalers are accessible to those who may need them.
- Care must be taken when moving through woodland. Students may not climb trees.

Emergency numbers

- Ambulance, Police: 999
- Cromer Hospital: 01263 513571
- Holt Surgery: 01263 712461
- Holt Hall: 01263 713117

Telephone locations in an emergency

- Holt Hall administration office