

Risk Assessment

Holt Hall Field Study Centre

Weather Watch

Location

Holt Hall Estate, Bard Hill and Salthouse Shingle Ridge

Risks

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

- Hypothermia, heat stroke and sunburn.
- Problems from improper use of equipment.
- Minibus Travel.
- Drowning, being swept out to sea

Control measures

Hypothermia, heat stroke and sunburn

- See general risk assessment

Problems from improper use of equipment

- Young people must walk when carrying equipment.
- Young people must be shown how to use all equipment safely.
- Young people should be made aware that the thermometers are glass and contain poisonous mercury.

Minibus travel

- See general risk assessment

Drowning, being swept out to sea

- Ensure appropriate ratios of staff:students
- Tide times and approximate tide heights must be known
- The leader must conduct regular head counts
- Young people must stay on top of the shingle ridge and must not go onto the beach unless told to do so by the group leader.

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