

# **Risk Assessment**

## **Holt Hall Field Study Centre**

### **Weather Watch**

#### **Location**

Holt Hall, 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 exhaustion, 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 heights must be known.
- The leader must conduct frequent 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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