

Site Hazard Card

Holt Hall Field Centre

Woodland Ecology GCSE & A Level

Location

Holt Hall Estate

Risks

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

- Problems due to inadequate supervision.
- Injuries from incorrect use of ranging poles, quadrats and other equipment.
- Injuries as a result of walking around woodland.
- Allergic reaction to bites, stings or nuts.
- Poisoning by plants.

Safety Measures

- All students must listen to safety instructions.
- Staff: student ratio must be 1:15+1 for years 7-13.

Ranging poles

- Do not use ranging poles as high jump poles or put any weight on them as they will bend or break.
- Ranging poles must be carried vertically with the point downwards.
- Do not run or jump when carrying a ranging pole.

Quadrats and other equipment

- Quadrats must not be carried around neck or slung around body as this could result in strangulation.
- Students must take care not to hit themselves with a whirling hygrometer and be aware that it contains poisonous mercury.
- The light meter is a delicate and cumbersome piece of equipment so care must be taken in using and transporting it.
- Care must be taken when carrying and using all equipment.
- Schools will be charged for lost or broken equipment.

General issues

- Students must carry their asthma medication with them.
- Diabetics must have food with them.
- Holt Hall and school staff must be made aware of any allergies to nuts, insect bites and stings so that precautions can be taken.
- Students must know where to find a first aider in case of accident.
- Some plants on the estate are poisonous. Students may not eat any part of any plant (or animal!) from the estate.

- Students may not climb the 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