

FAIRPLAY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE RISK ASSESSMENT
SALT MARSH STUDY
GCSE/A/AS LEVEL

HAZARD	AT RISK	DEGREE OF RISK	ACTION TO CONTROL RISK	COMMENTS
STUDENT MANAGEMENT	CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure young people understand need for exemplary behaviour. • Ensure young people are aware that if behaviour problems arise activity will be abandoned. • Young people work in small groups supervised by an adult. • Constantly monitor number of people on site. 	
SALT MARSH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tidal • Entrapment in mud 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure young people are suitable and comfortably dressed. • Have regard for tidal conditions and constantly monitor weather. • Ensure all young people understand safety implications. • Work in small groups with adult supervision. 	
MUD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrapment • Tidal 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all young people appreciate risks. • Have regard for tidal and weather conditions. • Work in small groups with adult supervision. 	

WATER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drowning • Hypothermia 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure no-one goes into the water. • Qualified first aider on site. • Young people work in small groups with adult supervision. 	
CHILD PROTECTION	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid being alone with a young person. • Ensure that no contact with a young person can be misinterpreted. • Advise your people to be cautious towards strangers. 	
MINOR INJURY/ILLNESS	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid kit carried to field site. • Qualified first aider on site. • Ensure medical conditions are known and appropriate medication carried. 	
BIOLOGICAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant poisons 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General regard for hygiene. • First aider on site. • Centre staff aware of known hazard. 	
EQUIPMENT	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all young people know how to handle equipment. • Monitor the use of equipment on site. 	

This risk assessment is reviewed annually or earlier if necessary