

FAIRPLAY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE RISK ASSESSMENT WOODLAND INVERTEBRATE STUDY

HAZARD	AT RISK	DEGREE OF RISK	ACTION TO CONTROL RISK	COMMENTS
MINOR INJURY/ILLNESS Cuts and bruises Skin allergies Animal faeces 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	 Centre staff carry first aid kit and mobile phone. Qualified first aider on site. General regard for hygiene. Ensure medical conditions are known and appropriate medication carried. Detailed briefing before study. 	
HANDLING EQUIPMENT AND INVERTEBRATES ON SITE • Poisonous plants • Snails (Salmonella)		LOW	 General regard for hygiene. Ensure group is aware of potential hazards. Wash hands on return to centre. 	
CHILD PROTECTION		LOW	 Care taken that conduct is never misconstrued. Avoid being alone with a young person. Advise young people to be cautious towards strangers. Arrange for young people to work in small groups. 	
STUDENT MANAGEMENT Young people lost Appropriate clothing 	CLIENT	LOW	 Assess group's reliability and adapt activity if necessary. Brief group on expectations of session. Constantly monitor numbers of young peoples. Count young people in minibus before leaving the site. Ensure all young people are suitably and comfortably dressed. 	

This risk assessment is reviewed annually or earlier if necessary