

Inkberrow Millennium Green

General RISK ASSESSMENT for Site

Teachers / group leaders are responsible for the children's behaviour and safety throughout the visit.

Activity assessed Schools and other children's groups visiting IMG		Activity Location Inkberrow Millennium Green	
Assessed by* Wendy Johnson Position HLS Educational Access organizer		Assessment Date 10/11/2017	Next assessment before May 2018
HAZARD (POTENTIAL FOR HARM)	RISK P x S = L		PRECAUTIONS (to remove hazard/reduce risk level) carry a mobile phone
Children falling in Moat	1	3	3
Children falling in ponds Pond dipping	2	3	6
Weil's disease (from water)	1	4	4
Nettle stings and bramble scratches	2	1	2
Wasp or bee stings	1	2 (5)	2 (5)
Falling over / twisting ankle etc on rough ground	1	2	2
Hay fever (summer)	2	2	4
Sunburn if working on open grassland (summer)	2	2	4
Slipping on mud	2	1	2
Dog poo	2	2	4
Rough path along wetlands	2	1	2
<p>Rails between boardwalk and moat prevent access to edge of moat Warn and watch children Each pond dipping group/location to be supervised Cover any broken skin with waterproof plaster / wear waterproof gloves. If flu like symptoms develop in the next few weeks tell doctor you have been pond dipping. Reassure; clean with sterile water if needed. Reassure and remove sting, treat with sterile water. (be aware of possible allergic reaction / anaphylactic shock – get medical help immediately) Warn children Only likely in summer. Children likely to suffer should already be known to staff. Try to stop sufferers rubbing eyes Children should come prepared – wear sun hats. Warn and keep away from pond edges (unless pond dipping) Warn – clean hands with wash gel warn and watch</p>			

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P = probability of accident or injury S = severity of injury each assessed on a scale of 1 – 5. Multiplied together they give an overall assessment of the risk of accident or injury. The higher the score the higher the risk. Anything over 10 should make one reconsider.