



Bradford Peverell, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9SD

Activity Specific Risk Benefit Assessment - Night Walk

This risk benefit assessment is to be read in conjunction with the 'Dynamic & Generic' risk benefit assessment.

This activity starts and finishes at the main centre. The walk is classed as a perimeter walk around the outside of the centre boundaries.

How will young people BENEFIT from this activity?

The walk will give the groups the opportunity to try and track wild nocturnal animals that they may not usually see.

We can also cover environmental issues such as light pollution and the viewing of the stars that are affected due to this pollution.

Risk Assessment Completed By: Matthew Dear		Date of last update: September 2023 Review date before: September 2024	
Risk	Who might be affected	How risk is controlled	Overall risk rating: L/M/H
Walking at Night Encountering Objects in the dark	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alert the group to all potential hazards in briefing. Obstacles will be pointed out along route and the torch will be turned on if necessary. Group will be alerted to the danger of shining a torch into the eyes of themselves and others 	L
Losing a pupil	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The route is well used, well known to New Barn staff & has been chosen as it is a safe walk for all members of the group. A member of New Barn staff will lead the walk. An adult will always be at the back of the line. Other adults will be in regular intervals along the line. Pupils will be counted on and off site. 	L
Injuries	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the New Barn Generic risk assessment 	L
Fear & Phobias	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All New Barn staff members carry strong torches. Pupils to walk with a member of staff. 	L
Rabbit & Badger Holes	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All potential hazards to be identified by New Barn staff and if needed a torch will be used so the risk of falls and trips will be eliminated for all pupils and staff. 	L