



Bradford Peverell, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9SD

Activity Specific Risk Benefit Assessment - Village Study

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

How will young people BENEFIT from this activity?

The Village Study will start with a short classroom session before starting a walk down to the village of Bradford Peverell.

The walk is always led by a New Barn ranger and will cover the history of the village, the geography of the village and how the village has changed over the last 250 years.

Risk Benefit Assessment Completed By: Matthew Dear			
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Risk	Who might be affected	How risk is controlled	Overall risk rating: L/M/H
Traffic	Pupils & Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See generic risk assessment Give a clear and detailed explanation at the start of activity. New Barn staff & accompanying adults to always wear fluorescent jackets. At every road crossing give clear and precise instructions before attempting to cross the road. When walking into the village from the A37 walk towards the incoming traffic with pupils in a single file line behind the lead ranger. 	L
Weather	Pupils & Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See generic risk assessment All members of the group to have adequate clothing & footwear. New Barn staff to check weather forecast before leaving New Barn. 	L
Third Party Interference	Pupils & Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a third-party interference becomes an issue the area will be vacated and the incident will be reported to the relevant authorities & MCD. Group will be briefed with reference to contact with the public 	L
Supervision of pupils	Pupils & Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Generic risk assessment There should be sufficient adults accompanying the group so that there will always be an adequate number of adults supervising the pupils, even when member/s of staff are away from the group. 	L
Livestock	Staff / Pupils & livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group will be advised on procedure for field crossing during briefing. If livestock are loose in the field then the risk of crossing will be assessed. Need for calm and quiet. 	L



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No running by any person so as not to cause the animals distress. Gates will be kept under control to stop livestock escaping. Staff will be at the head of the group and adults will walk on the outside of the group, nearest the livestock. Group will walk alongside any hedge or fence where available. Extra caution required with livestock and young. Cross a field by taking the shortest route to a hedge or exit. No livestock in fields should be stroked and/or touched etc. 	
Barbed wire	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group will be advised of its dangers in briefing. Explain that crossing fences is not permitted. This will be re enforced when coming across barbed wire. 	L
Electric fences	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group will be advised of dangers in briefing. No person is to touch or attempt to touch an electric fence. This will be re enforced when coming across electric fences. No sticks/stones etc to be thrown/prodded at fence. 	L
Stiles	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group will be made aware of importance of leaving a gap between each person. Group will be made aware that you cannot jump a stile. An adult will stand by the stile supervising the crossing by pupils. 	L
Infections	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As in generic risk assessment. 	L
Dogs	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group to be advised during briefing. Do not attempt to stroke any dog, even if the owner says it is fine - dogs can react differently when large numbers of children are around. In farmyards - ignore any dogs. 	L
Dogs	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to position themselves between dogs and pupils, if dogs appear agitated. All members of group to always fold arms when encountering dogs. 	
Injuries	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As in generic risk assessment. 	L
Steep slopes	Staff & Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alert group to the slipping hazard. Avoid running. Take extra care in wet weather. Try to fall backwards rather than forwards. 	L