

Isle of Wight Dinosaur Expeditions C.I.C. - Risk Assessment

Location: Dinosaur Expeditions Centre, Military Road, Isle of Wight

Hazard	Risk	Precaution	Measures
Traffic	Injury from being hit by vehicle.	Leaders supervise and direct participants in single file towards the entrance to and from the car park.	Notify Leaders
Shallow step in the entrance	Fall injuries	Signage. Advise to walk slowly in single file.	Notify Leaders
Fences / Hedges	Minor cuts	Warn not to go near / touch	Notify Leaders
Pond	Cold and Wet Illness Drowning	Fences and Gate kept shut. Advise to keep away from Pond.	Notify Leaders
Chickens, Geese and Ducks.	Minor risk of being Bitten or scratched	Warn not to go near animals.	Notify Leaders
General Public	Child Welfare Risk	CCTV. Advise head count. Adult supervision at all times. Children not allowed to leave the main building on their own.	Notify Leaders
Cleaning Chemicals	Chemical burns / Poisoning / Fire / Explosion	Warning Signs when in use. Chemicals in a cupboard. Warn not to touch or eat. Wash hands afterwards.	Notify Leaders Call 999.
Climbing on benches and chairs	Falling Injury	Adequate supervision.	Notify Leaders
Fossil Sieving	Small object Choking hazard	Adequate supervision. Warn not to eat. Wash hands afterwards.	Notify Leaders
Fossil Handling	Minor risk of Illness Dropping heavy object on foot	Adequate supervision. Warn not to put in mouth. Wash hands afterwards. Advise careful handling with two hands.	Notify Leaders
Slipping on wet floor	Fall injuries	Warn to walk slowly & avoid walking on marked areas.	Notify Leaders
Strong Wind	Heavy Wooden Door	Supervise opening and closing of the door during periods of strong wind.	Notify Leaders

Date of Assessment: Wednesday 27th March 2013

Previous Update: Sunday 15th March 2015

Last Update: Tuesday 14th July 2015

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Dinosaur Expeditions C.I.C. – Compton Bay Risk Assessment

Location: Compton (Shippards) Chine, Hannover Point, Military Road, Isle of Wight

Parking: NT tarmac car park. Parking at own risk & charges apply 7 days a week.

Access: Public Footpath BS60 gravel, and tarmac with a grass verge.

Barbed Wire and fence posts with rusty nails. Nettles and Thorn bushes.

Crossing wide stream (Shippards Chine) especially after heavy rain.

Beach: Gravel shingle and sand. Unstable clay cliffs.

Beach rubbish – metal, glass, plastic, tar balls and oil, dog faeces, chemicals and old munitions.

Special: Coastguard Notice ‘Danger to persons being cut off by the rising tide’.

Out of hours HMCG Solent: (02392) 552100

Notes: Trips to proceed no further than 300m west of the chine. (See below)



Isle of Wight Dinosaur Expeditions Cooperative - Risk Assessment

Location: Compton (Shippards) Chine, Military Road, Isle of Wight

Hazard	Risk	Precaution	Measures
Traffic	Injury from being hit	Leaders supervise and direct participants in single file towards the meeting area away from the road & car park.	Notify Leaders
Steep steps to beach	Fall injuries	Walk slowly in single file. Advise wearing sensible footwear.	Notify Leaders
Fences / Hedges Barbed Wire / Nails	Minor cuts / Tetanus	Warn not to go near / touch	Notify Leaders
Wide stream / Brook	Washed out to sea / Drowning	Avoid crossing if unsafe. No trips east of the chine after heavy rainfall.	Notify Leaders Change to new location if access to beach blocked
Sea / Tide / Waves Cut off by the tide	Washed out to sea / Drowning	Warn not to go in sea. Trips on falling tide only. Limit distance from chine.	Notify Leaders / Coastguard
Fall off cliff / Sediment Rock fall / Sediment Cliff fall	Fall injury / Hit by rocks / Buried by rocks	Warn not to go near cliffs or cliff edge.	Notify Leaders / Coastguard
Beach rubbish: - metal, glass, plastic, tar balls & oil, dog faeces, chemicals & old munitions	Minor cuts / Chemical burns / Poisoning / Disease Explosion	Advise wearing sensible footwear. Warn not to touch or eat. Wash hands afterwards.	Notify Leaders / Coastguard
Sun Exposure	Sunburn / Dehydration / Sun Stroke	Advise use of sun cream, Sensible clothing & hats. Drink own bottled water only.	Notify Leaders
Rock splinters	Eye Injury / Minor cuts	Only DEC Guides allowed to use geological hammers. Guides must wear safety specs or goggles. No one else within 3m.	Notify Leaders
Slipping on wet rocks / seaweed	Fall injuries	Warn to walk slowly & avoid walking on wet rocks or seaweed	Notify Leaders
Strong Wind	Fall injuries Minor eye injuries Cold	No trips during strong wind. If wind strengthens during trip leave beach. Advise wearing sensible water-proof clothing.	Notify Leaders
Heavy Rain	Wet and Cold exposure	No trips during heavy rain. If rain increases during trip leave beach. Advise wearing sensible water-proof clothing.	Notify Leaders

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