

Woodland Visits – Risk Assessment

ACTIVITY	Woodland Visits- Generic
VENUE(S)	Skylark Nature Reserve, Barlow.
HAZARDS	CONTROL MEASURES
Falling Trees	Avoid woods in very strong winds (+ Force 6), do not push on standing dead trees
Falling dead branches	Check for and avoid hanging branches and any with significant splits or cracks, particularly in breezy conditions (+ Force 4)
Branch face whip	Hold branches for person behind or leave big gap
Poke in eye	Warn of eye level branches
Slippery logs	Step over logs not on them
Wasp/bee sting	Avoid obvious nests and carry appropriate medication
Poisoning	Only eat items specified by group leader
Nettle Stings	Avoid areas of a lot of nettles
SAFETY EQUIPMENT: Make sure pupils are suitable dressed and have an appropriate first aid kit available.	
VENUE SPECIFIC RISKS & ADDITIONAL NOTES Schools to have the medical details of pupils attending, making sure anyone with epi-pens or inhalers have them with them at all times.	
Signed:	
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