MEDINA VALLEY CENTRE - GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT

Persons at risk are those students and staff taking part in the activity.

Reference	G024 A/A2 Level Geography	Print Date	27-May-09
Brief Description:	Investigation on farm land		
Location:	Tapnell Down, Westover Farm, Compton Farm		

Date Activity last modified:	23-Nov-01	Activity last modified by:	KM	Student Age:	17
Date Risk last reviewed:	26-May-09	Risk last reviewed by:	KM	Staff Ratio:	1:12

Full Description of Activity:

Record soil type and land use between B3399 west of Chessell, over Tapnell Down and Compton Down to Compton Farm. Survey along a transect. Record land capability on Compton Farm. View rock types along cliffs at Whiteways.

Description of Equipment	field or lab	COSSH ref	COSSH risk H M L
Quadrats	Field		
Tape measures	Field		
Clinometers	Field		
Ranging poles	Field		
Soil auger	Field		
Soil test kit	Field		L

Description of Hazards	Likelihood				Date Added
Note: Hazard Risk Factor; 1 to 7 = LOW; 8 to 15 = MEDIUM; 16 to 25 = HIGH	L	x S	=	***Risk***	
Injury from farm machinery & animals	1	4	4		01/10/2008
Sunburn	2	2	4		29/01/2003
Asthma attacks due to exertion or hay fever	1	2	2		23/11/2001
Injury from ranging pole	1	4	4		29/01/2003
Back strain from incorrect use of soil auger	2	2	4		23/11/2001
Injury from barbed wire fences	2	2	4		23/11/2001
Hypothermia due to cold and/or wet weather	1	4	4		23/11/2001

Description of Precautions	Date Added
All MVC staff will be suitably qualified to teach the activity and will have experience of the site. At least 1 MVC staff member will hold a First Aid Certificate. First aid kits will be carried and where near water, a throw line.	
Advise use of suncream if likely to get sunburnt	29/01/2003
Keep clear of machinery and animals in farmyard/ in fields	23/11/2001
Demonstrate correct use of soil auger/ranging pole	23/11/2001
Give verbal advice about using gates/stiles (not cross barbed wire)	23/11/2001
Check students are adequately equipped for weather	23/11/2001
Students with asthma/hay fever must carry approriate medication	23/11/2001

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