

# TOWNSEND CENTRE HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT



Activity: Chesil Beach Study	No: SSA3	Assessor:	Date:	Location: Burton Bradstock - Abbotsbury - Ferrybridge - Chiswell	Centre or school led: Either
Hazard		Control Measures			Who's affected?
Standing above cliffs at Burton Bradstock		Warning - close to car park the cliffs have no protective barrier. See Generic RA for cliffs.			P, SS
Standing below cliffs at BB		Keep students away from base of cliffs - falling objects! See generic RA for cliffs			P
High water at Burton Bradstock - potential drowning		Waves come very high up the beach, and are very powerful. Check tide times before visit, check conditions on arrival, and warn students when they are collecting data, not to venture close to where waves are breaking. Determine and maintain a safe distance.			All
<u>All locations.</u> Steep shelving beach, strong undertow, high energy waves leading to drowning		No swimming or paddling. Safety brief to students - stand well back from breaking waves. Take throw rope - know how to use! See open water RA			P, SS
Throwing stones		No throwing stones unless part of an organised, supervised activity.			P, CS, SS, Pub
Falling in sea (getting wet) leading to hypothermia		Student must be warmed and dried indoors (in minibus) and his / her condition monitored. Party leader to carry spare clothes			P
Sea defences at Chiswell		Some defences e.g. sea wall, culvert consist of a long drop. Care should be taken on approach.			P

Signature of Head of Centre/Staff:

Date:

Review Date: