

TOWNSEND CENTRE HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT



Activity: Lulworth Cove	No: SSA5	Assessor:	Date:	Location: Lulworth Cove - Durdle Door	Centre or school led: Either
Hazard		Control Measures			Who's affected?
Car park at Lulworth		Keep group together. Treat as for walking on the road (See Generic RA)			P
Throwing stones		Warning: often lots of people on the beach and in the sea! Safety brief.			P, CS, SS, Pub
Steep, slippery, uneven, stone path between Lulworth car park and top of Hambury Tout (hill leading to Durdle Door)		Safety brief - Group should walk, keep together, be calm and sensible - NO RUNNING! Party leader to stay ahead of group at all times			P, CS,SS
Cliff on coast path before wooden picket fencing approaching view point at Durdle Door		WARNING: no fence here or grass verge to protect from edge of cliff. Follow strict walking procedures to the letter! Group leader at front and adult at the rear. Follow generic cliff RA.			P
<u>Alternative Route to Durdle Door:</u> Steep, slippery stone path between Durdle Door car park and Durdle Door		Safety brief - no running, stay together; party leader to stay ahead of group at all times			P, CS, SS
Cliff at top of steps leading to Durdle Door beach		Safety brief. Follow Generic cliff RA.			P
Steps leading down to Durdle Door beach.		Safety brief - Single file. Everyone calm and sensible. Any persons staying at top need to be supervised. Steps are very narrow, and potential dangerous if not taken steadily.			P, CS, SS
Durdle Beach. Steeply shelving beach, strong undertow, high energy waves leading to drowning		Follow generic open water RA.			P

Falling in sea leading to hypothermia	Individual should be taken somewhere warm and dry as soon as possible - public places nearby. Change of clothes, emergency blanket where available.	P
Cliff at Stairhole view point (near World Heritage Monument)	Safety brief; don't venture down cliff, clay is slippery and eroding significantly. Follow Generic Cliff RA.	P
Falling rocks on Lulworth or at Durdle Door	Protective head wear not worn - therefore nobody is to venture near the base of a cliff.	P, CS, SS
Pupil being lost/abducted in Lulworth village	If pupils are doing their own research, groups need to be established and students need to remain with people in their group. Arrange places/times for contact during the session, and arrange a meeting time and place for the end of the session. If pupil lost follow procedure for lost pupil. See generic risk assessments (other hazards)	P

Signature of Head of Centre/Staff:

Date:

Review Date: