

# TOWNSEND CENTRE

## HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT



Activity: Walk via Old Harry Rocks	No:	Assessor:	Date:	Location: Studland - Old Harry - Ballard Down - Swanage	Centre or school led: Centre
Hazard		Control Measure			Who's affected?
Exposed area, potentially strenuous walk		See generic risk assessments on group walking, weather, medical conditions, natural hazards			P, CS, SS
Road walk (no pavement) between Middle Beach and Bankes Arms		Safety brief - single file. See generic walking on road RA			P
Slipway with high wall at end of beach (Middle Beach)		Safety brief. Keep group together. Keep well back.			P
Barbed wire fence (Fort Henry)		Safety brief. Stay in middle of path.			P
Cliffs at Old Harry		Close supervision. Create safe boundaries. See generic cliff RA. <b>Warning - no protective barrier around fence!</b>			P
Steep slope (Coast Path) from tumuli		Assess for weather - visibility, off-shore winds, heavy rain. <b>Alternative route at Whitecliff.</b> Safety brief - walk slow, small steps, single file			P, CS, SS
Stile, slippery slope and thorny bushes at foot of Ballard		Single file, no running, member of staff to assist with children getting over the stile			P, CS, SS
Cliff (landslip) at foot of Ballard		Safety brief. Member of staff positioned between children and cliff edge.			P
Steep steps at Sheps Hollow		Ensure group are calm and sensible. Supervise if necessary, especially if wet and slippery.			P, CS, SS
Cliff in front of Green at Ballard Estate (from top of above steps)		<b>Particularly hazardous - not obvious and no signs.</b> Give warning. Supervise and keep group on path. Can take path near to houses if appropriate.			P

Signature of Head of Centre/Staff:

Date of Review:

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