Reserve Specific Information for Saltholme

Hazard	Relevant	Comments	Considered by school on risk assessment (tick ☑)
	Y/N		
Public rights of way/ Permissive rights of way through reserve	Y	Permissive cycleway through the reserve	
Accessible to open water	Y	Areas of open water on the reserve – please stick to the footpaths	
Contact with contaminated water	N		
Livestock	Y	*Livestock graze on the reserve but they are only in contact with the public on the Wilderness Trail*	
Ticks	Y	Groups should stay on the footpaths to avoid the risk from walking through long grass. For further information see: Tick bites | NHS inform	
Vehicle movements	Y	Site team use vehicles on the reserve - they will travel slowly and take due care	
Horse and bike traffic	Y	Cyclists are only allowed on the permissive cycleway	
Electric fence	Y	Electric Fences will be signed and are away from footpath edges	
Hide access and use	Y	All hides are open to use for school visits with maximum capacity of 30 children	
Exposure to allergens – Allergic response to plant materials including sap	Y	We wouldn't recommend touching any plants that the teaching staff are unsure of. Keep to cleared paths and trails.	
Harmful/poisonous plants/fungi (mushrooms and toadstools)	Y	Poisonous plants are onsite including Hemlock.	
Plants with sharp spines or thorns	Y		
Access / services for persons with special needs	Y	The site is predominantly flat. See accessibility map. Lift to the first floor in the visitors' centre. Accessible toilet.	
Play equipment/ area	Y	Playground located near Visitor Centre and has capacity for 60 children.	
Indoor space for school (lunch time or adverse weather)	Y	There may be an indoor space available at lunchtime, subject to availability on the day. We cannot guarantee this, nor should it be used for bag storage only.	

Injury by an animal or bird (HPAI)	Y	With regards to Avian Flu please speak to the reserve near the time of your visit to understand the current status of Avian Flu at Saltholme.	
Emergency procedures- Phone signal/ contact numbers	Y	Good phone signal is present across the site. Contact the reserve on 01642 546625. Site staff will assist with guiding emergency services etc if required. Saltholme, Seaton Carew Rd, Middlesbrough, TS2 1TU What3Words: warns.duke.paused	
Other		***Description***	
Permitted routes	*All routes except the Wilderness Trail are suitable for School groups*		

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