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Activity: Corfe Common River Study – Kingston Road to Castle View			
Risk Assessment Completed By: Michael Gould and Amelia Gibson			Date: January 2021 Review: January 2022
See General Off – Site Risk Assessment			
1	Traffic and road crossings / road to Blashenwell, road to Church Knowle and main road at Castle View	Traffic on roads, especially tight corners by river. Narrow road with poor visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff must be at front and rear of group, wear reflective waistcoats and assist supervising crossing roads
2	Horses	Horses approaching pupils on the common	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief pupils to remain calm if horses approach, staff to ward horses away. The area where horses are most likely to be encountered is at the cattle grid and gate at grid reference 958814
3	Footbridges over river	All are narrow and slippery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff must be at available to help children across the bridges
4	Cattle Grids across road	Injury from tripping on or slipping into cattle grids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid cattle grids by using gates
5	River	Deep water especialy Corfe River. Disease in water Steep/high river banks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief pupils to take care on river banks and to avoid areas of deep water. Make sure pupils use alcohol hand gel after every river site and wash hands before eating. Cover open cuts/grazes Carry throwline Walk group a safe distance away from river bank
Emergency		See General Off – Site Risk Assessment There is average to good mobile phone signals on this route as far as Corfe Village. Minibuses can get to the cattle grid at the end of West Street in an emergency. Leeson House – 01929 422126	Emergency Services – 999 or 112

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