

Please note that this risk assessment applies to the activity at the date of writing and under the prevailing weather conditions at this time. Please discuss any possible changes to this assessment with Leeson staff before undertaking this activity.

Activity: Durlston Country Park			
Risk Assessment Completed By: Michael Gould and Louise Harding			Date: January 2019 Update Due: January 2020
See General Off – Site Risk Assessment			
1	Steep and slippery slopes and paths	Pupils can slip if running down steep hills Danger of cliffs at bottom of slope. Asthmatics need to be aware of steep hills. Paths are steep, slippery and loose, especially around left side of Durlston Castle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry and check inhalers beforehand • Clear briefing given to pupils on behaviour and care needed. • Members of staff positioned at front, within and at rear of group.
2	Low wall alongside coastal path	Very low wall alongside path from globe to Tilly Whim Caves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear briefing and close supervision. Under NO circumstances must children climb on or lean over this wall.
3	Steep and very exposed paths between Tilly Whim Caves and Anvil Point Lighthouse	Path between Tilly Whim Caves and the Lighthouse and vice versa is steep, loose and very exposed. There is no fence or wall at any point along this section.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear briefing given to pupils on behaviour and care needed. Members of staff positioned at front, within and at rear of group. • <u>We do not recommend using the path between Tilly Whim Caves and the Lighthouse.</u>
Emergency		See General Off – Site Risk Assessment – Emergency Procedures A telephone and assistance can be found at the Visitor Centre. Please note that coverage for mobile phones can be very limited in most parts of Durlston Country Park. Toilets at Visitor Centre. Leeson House – 01929 422126 Emergency Services – 999 or 112	