

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: A Level Geography Rural Settlement Study (Langton Matravers, Worth Matravers, Corfe Castle, Stoborough)			
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See General Off-Site Risk Assessment			
1	Traffic	Walking on narrow pavements and/or road verges Not being seen by traffic Drivers choosing to pull out around parked vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be briefed and be aware of traffic at all times and that some of the villages have narrow and/or very narrow pavements • At least 1 student and/or staff to wear a reflective waistcoat if appropriate • Be aware of vehicles overtaking parked vehicles when crossing roads
2	Road Crossings.	Students crossing the road in an uncontrolled manner. This includes crossing side roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to be briefed about crossing roads in a safe and controlled manner
3	Lost students	Students getting lost Students unable to contact staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to brief students on location of drop off, routes and pick up points • Ensure students know the name of the settlements that they are working in • Ensure that students stay in their designated study groups at all times • Staff and students to swap mobile phone numbers and for all members of the party to have the phone number for Leeson House
4	Weather	Exposure / Heat Exhaustion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to ensure that students are appropriately equipped for the prevailing and forecast weather conditions
5	Illness / Allergies	Esp Asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to check all students have any necessary medication with them at all times
Emergency		Some settlements have limited mobile phone signals. There are public phone boxes in all the villages. Staff to have full list of all students names and mobile phone numbers and for students to have staff mobile phone numbers. Everyone to have Leeson House number 01929 422126 / 07784 187400 999 for emergency.	