Holme Park Quarry LNR - Risk Assessment for access

HAZARD	RISK	CONTROL
Limestone surface - slippery when wet; trip hazards; undulating/rough terrain	Slips, trips, falls and associated risks.	Wear appropriate strong sensible shoes or boots with flat soles
Weather - rain/sun	Becoming wet and cold; too hot; sunburn; sunstroke; dehydration	Wear appropriate outdoor clothing for wet weather; hats and sun cream for sun; carry drinks in hot weather
Woodland away from the paths - fallen trees; deep holes; trip hazards	Slips, trips, falls and associated risks.	Visitors requested to remain on safe waymarked paths at all times. No children in visiting groups to be allowed to wander from the waymarked path (always maintained in a safe condition)
Tree and grass pollen - tree pollen from March to June; grass pollen from May until August	Allergies; asthma	Ensure all who are prone to allergies take appropriate medication prior to visit, especially groups of children on education visits
Ticks	May become attached to any visitor; Lyme's Disease	All visitors to wear long sleeves; long trousers; socks. Clothing should be checked for ticks on leaving site. Full awareness on behalf of children for teachers and parents in the removal techniques of attached ticks. Full awareness of Lyme's Disease, its symptoms and its treatment.
Straying children from education groups	Getting lost, injured	Ensure required supervisory staff/helpers present, with at least one as back marker. Extra care on entering and exiting nature reserve where vehicles occur.
Active quarry	1. Dangerous cliffs and operations beyond fence	<u>**Nobody to climb fence at any time for any reason.**</u> Access through locked gates in fence only by prior arrangement and agreement with the Quarry Manager, and only under his terms.
	2. Possible hazard during blasting operations	Quarry officials to clear and close the LNR at times prior to blasting, and to post officials/notices at the entrance explaining the situation.

HPQ LNR Official

Signature: Date: