

Health and safety guidelines

At the Heathlife Education Centre we want all our visiting groups to have an enjoyable and worthwhile trip. All our staff receive training on identifying, removing or avoiding hazards as well as on Heathwide general safety measures.

- Visiting school staff are responsible for the supervision, welfare and behaviour of their children at all times.
- Adult leaders/teachers should be aware of specific medical or behavioural conditions affecting their group members. These should then be communicated to the Heath Education team on the booking form.
- It is the visiting teacher's responsibility to ensure that their staff, support staff and visiting adults and children are fully briefed before their visit.
- Our school sessions run with a maximum of one field teacher to 15 pupils. This should then be supplemented by the visiting school staff and supporting adults.
- We expect visiting teachers to do a pre-visit and our Education Rangers are pleased to meet visiting teachers and introduce them to the site.
- Staff always carry a radio to contact Constabulary and other Heath staff in the event of an emergency.
- In most cases one Heath staff member will be a trained first-aider and will carry a portable kit when in the field. When no first aider is available one is on call via radio contact.
- All areas in the field where learning takes place are checked on the day for hazards prior to the session starting.
- Visiting teachers can have copies of our risk assessments for their records on request.

The Heathlife Education Centre prides itself on its Health and Safety record and continues to maintain this vigilance.